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Mr. Churchill To Make Statement On Foreign Policy UNDERGROUND BATTLE FOR BALKANS

FOUR ITALIAN RAIDERS SHOT DOWN

It was officially announced in Malta that four Italian aircraft were destroyed during various engagements off Malta yesterday. There were no British air losses.

—Reuter.

ANOTHER EVACUEES GRIEVANCE

The process of transferring Hong Kong's civilian evacuees from Manila to Australia is likely to be completed before the end of the present week, according to an official spokesman of the Government this afternoon.

Several hundred left Manila yesterday and the bulk of the remainder will be sailing on Wednesday or Thursday.

Meanwhile, it is confirmed that telegrams have been sent to those in charge of arrangements in Manila, giving names of individuals and the categories of individuals to whom visas to return to Hong Kong may be granted.

They include a number of unmarried evacuees, and women without children, who have important employment in the Colony and for whom employers are keeping their posts open.

Paying Fares

An issue that has arisen in this connection, however, was disclosed by private cables received in the Colony stating that although they were compulsorily evacuated, they are being called upon to pay their own fares for their return.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary this afternoon indicated that he was unable to say on whom responsibility for the payment of fares would fall.

It is suggested where return to Hong Kong is desired that the fare be paid by the individual and that a claim on Government for refund be made later.

COST OF LIVING IN JAPAN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

While commodity prices in Japan have doubled since the outbreak of the Chinese conflict, rents have not followed suit and constitute the lowest priced group if 1937 prices are taken as basis, it was announced in Tokyo yesterday.

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE IS ATTACHED TO THE DEBATE ON FOREIGN POLICY WHICH TAKES PLACE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), WHEN MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL IS EXPECTED TO MAKE AN EXHAUSTIVE STATEMENT ON THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION.

With the apparent postponement of the blitzkrieg, unusual diplomatic activity is taking place in every European capital.

The Commons debate, which will be secret, will probably mainly be devoted to the latest political developments regarding the situation and position of both minor and major powers in south-eastern Europe.

Meanwhile, all indications seem to point to Britain's increasing interest in the Soviet attitude.

Britain's and the Soviet's identity of views as regards Bulgarian claims against Rumania is one of many signs of London's rapprochement with Moscow in certain fields, notably to counter German action in the Balkans.

Official quarters in London continue to emphasise that Hitler's last "peace appeal" has not had any major effect and has not determined in any way the present diplomatic activity.—Havas.

Struggle For Control Of Balkans

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The Soviet-Nazi struggle for control of the Balkans is rapidly reaching the "crisis stage," writes the diplomatic correspondent of the "Sunday Despatch."

According to this correspondent, when Hitler saw the Rumanian Premier and Foreign Minister he told them he would save Rumanian from being carved up and from further Soviet encroachment, providing they agreed:

1. That Rumania should become a non-belligerent ally of Germany.
2. That Rumania cut down on her supplies to Britain.
3. That the Rumanian Army be re-organised under Nazi control for eventual German/Rumanian co-operation against Russia; and
4. That all pro-British politicians and officials be "curled."

Carol To Abdicate?

The "Sunday Despatch" correspondent, commenting on Clause Four, says that there may be an attempt to force King Carol to abdicate in favour of his brother Prince Nicholas, with a full "Iron Guard" Government.

Strongest advance in prices is shown by clothing and lowest by heating materials.—Havas.

GERMAN CONSUL NOT WANTED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The San Salvador Government has asked the German Consul to leave.

No details are given beyond the statement that he is leaving, but it may be recalled that this request was made because of his Nazi activity. San Salvador is openly against Naziism.—Havas.

JAPANESE PLAN TRADE DRIVE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

AN IMMEDIATE DRIVE TO RECOUP JAPANESE TRADE LOSSES CAUSED BY THE EUROPEAN WAR, IS THE MOST URGENT TASK OF THE NEW CABINET, BUSINESS QUARTERS IN TOKYO STATED YESTERDAY.

Tokyo commercial circles advocated measures for the adjustment of trade relations with the United States and negotiations for a barter agreement with the Netherlands East Indies and French Indo-China.

The yen bloc problem should also receive prompt solution, they said. Japanese trade with the yen bloc has been heavily unbalanced for Japanese exports. Great hopes for solution of this

BREAK IN SHANGHAI'S RICE RACKET

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

RICE QUOTATIONS IN SHANGHAI DROPPED SHARPLY DURING THE PAST WEEK OWING TO THE ARRIVAL OF LARGE AMOUNTS OF FOREIGN RICE CONSIDERABLY INCREASING STOCK HELD IN THE FOREIGN AREAS, WITH THE INEVITABLE RESULT THAT MOST HOARDERS HAVE TRIED TO UNLOAD THEIR HOLDINGS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

The price of various grades dropped about \$13 per picul. Price of first grade Saigon rice was reduced from \$62.50 per picul to \$52.50 while second grade Saigon rice was reduced from \$61.50 to \$46.

The price of coal is also expected to drop in the near future since more than 100,000 tons of Hongay coal and Indian coal have been ordered by Shanghai coal merchants and are due to arrive about the middle of October.—Havas.

SIGNIFICANT WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

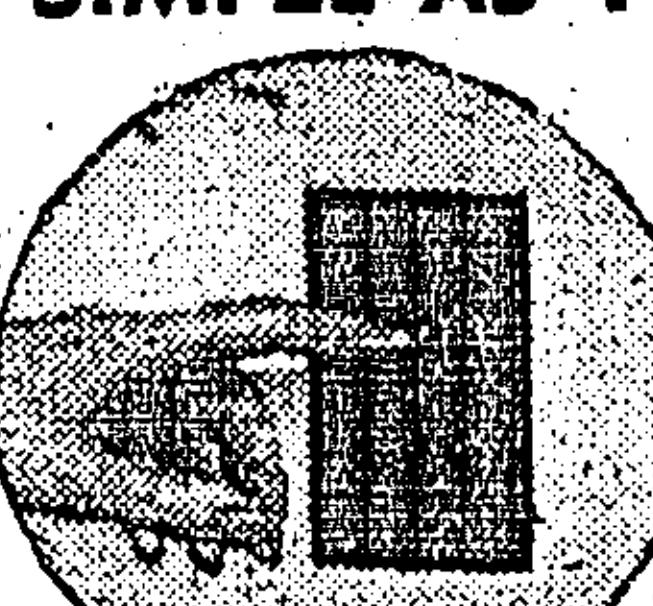
(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A significant conference has been held in Washington between Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, and the Soviet Ambassador.

The Soviet/U.S. trade treaty expires in nine days, but official quarters expect it to be extended for another year. It was concluded in 1937 and has been extended each year since then.—Havas.

problem are held in commercial quarters since the appointment of Mr. Matsuoka as Foreign Minister and Mr. Kobayashi as Commerce and Industry Minister.—Havas.

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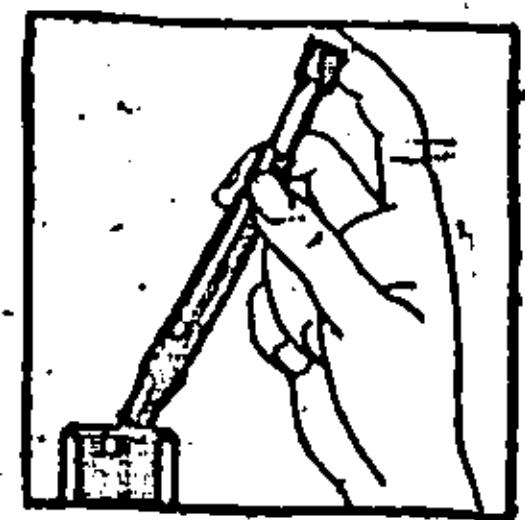


Told she would be evacuated from Malta with her four-months-old son, Stephen, a young Chester mother, Mrs. A. S. Norton Jones, wife of a Staff Sergeant, was set a problem. She was allowed to take as much luggage as she could carry. The sergeant and his wife got a suitcase, and cut two slots in the side panels. The result was the baby and his clothes all went into the suitcase, thus saving valuable space. Photo shows Mrs. Norton Jones with her baby Stephen in the suitcase in which he travelled from Malta. (Copyright, Fox.)

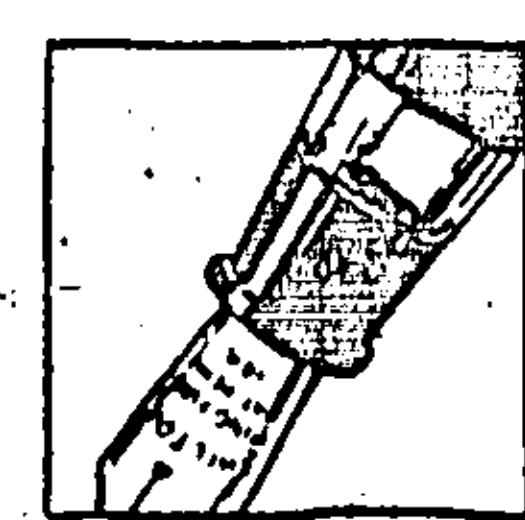
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Nazi Raiders Find Patrol Waiting

THE BATTLE FOR AIR DOMINATION IN THE NARROW SEAS WAS AGAIN JOINED YESTERDAY IN A FURIOUS COMBAT OFF THE SOUTH-EAST COAST IN WHICH SCORES OF PLANES WERE INVOLVED.

The German raiders were on this occasion caught by fighter patrols hovering in the skies awaiting their arrival and it is believed that the toll among the German bombers was heavy.

No official figures on the results of the series of air battle which were fought are yet forthcoming but watchers on the coast report seeing several planes crash into the sea.

In one battle over the Channel at least seventy machines were involved.

The clash occurred yesterday afternoon, after the German planes had crossed the Channel behind the cover of clouds apparently hoping to take the defences by surprise.

The surprise was switched, for they found several squadrons of R.A.F. fighters waiting for them and soon afterwards the sky was a mess of twisting machines.

Crash On Land

Two of the German planes destroyed crashed on land.

Another was observed to be crashing into the sea in flames with two parachutes floating nearby indicating that the crew of the aircraft had baled out.

Motor-torpedo-boats rushed out to the rescue of the airmen.

Anti-aircraft guns were only twice in action before the Germans gave up the contest and turned for France.

The British fighter planes pursued them for some distance and then resumed their Channel patrol.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Objectives In Raids On Reich

An Air Ministry communiqué in London states that included among the objectives of our bombers on Saturday and Saturday night were the Fordsee Canal, in North Holland, barges at Stavoren, in Friesland, oil depots at Hamburg and Amsterdam, docks and wharves at Wilhelmshaven and eight enemy aerodromes in Holland and Germany.

All our aircraft returned safely. —Reuter.

WOULD-BE SUICIDE CHARGED

Charged with an attempt to commit suicide on Saturday, Lo Kwong-ll, 30, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen this morning.

Accused jumped off the "Man Wah" ferry launch and was rescued by members of the crew. Relatives in Court this morning said that they would take care of him and send him back to the country.

Accused was warned and remanded for a week for arrangements to be made for him to go to his village.

Final arrangements have been completed, it was stated in Ottawa yesterday, by which every Canadian resource for aircraft manufacture will be fully employed in the next 18 months.—Reuter.

AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION DRIVE

JAPAN AND SOUTH SEA 'RESEARCH'

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") LEADING JAPANESE FIRMS AND ORGANISATIONS INTEND TO ESTABLISH A SOUTH SEAS RESEARCH FEDERATION WHOSE OBJECT WILL BE THE PROMOTION OF JAPANESE FOREIGN TRADE, ACCORDING TO THE "JAPAN TIMES" IN TOKYO YESTERDAY.

The federation will devote its efforts mainly in first effecting smooth co-operation among organs connected with the South Seas;

Secondly, co-operating with the Government and official and economic groups;

Thirdly, advising the Government on the possibilities of Japanese South Seas policy.

Among firms participating in the proposed federation are the Domei news agency, J.O.A.K. radio station, the Mitsubishi economic research institute, the South China investigation committee and the oriental economic investigation bureau.—Havas.

THE RUBICON

The German authorities in France have forbidden passenger trains to cross the line between unoccupied and occupied France until further notice and are refusing to supply tickets.

One effect of this will be to stop the supply of refugees and others trying to get back to their homes.

It is reported that thousands of war prisoners are being sent back by the Germans into unoccupied France because the Nazis cannot feed them.—Reuter.

FOUNTAIN PEN CAUTION

Before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett this morning, Wong Ching-chung, 25, was charged with the theft of a fountain pen from Mr. A. H. McBride, of the P.W.D., near the American Express Company on Saturday.

At about 11.45 a.m. on Saturday, Mr. McBride was walking in Des Voeux Road Central, when defendant snatched the fountain pen from his upper jacket pocket.

Mr. Barnett remarked that it was very unwise to put a fountain pen in an outside pocket. Not only was it easy to lose, but it was also a temptation for people like accused.

Accused was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

LORD PERTH RESIGNS

The Ministry of Information announces in London yesterday that the Earl of Perth, who has been chief adviser on foreign publicity to the Ministry of Information since the earliest month of the war, has resigned.

The resignation follows upon "certain changes in the organisation of the higher staff of the Ministry."

Lord Perth has been one of the most sharply criticised members of the staff of the Ministry. —Reuter.

KING'S COUSIN KILLED

Several Peers are mentioned in War Office casualty list No. 34 issued yesterday of 393 officers and 927 other ranks.

Lt. the Duke of Northumberland, Grenadier Guards, who is officially reported among 23 officers killed, died while leading his platoon against a German machinegun post near Louvain.

Capt. Lord Frederick Cambridge (the King's cousin) whose death is now also officially reported, was killed in action in France.

Among five officers died from wounds was Lt. Hamilton Russell, Grenadier Guards, a nephew of Lord Harewood.

2/Lt. Sir Henry Leslie, who is among 280 missing officers, is now known to be a prisoner.

Capt. the Earl of Aylesford, R.A., is also missing.

Four chaplains also appear in the list of missing.—Reuter.

THE "WIDOW'S MITE"

A little island in the Indian Ocean, with an area of only 40 square miles and a population of 8,000 peasants, has just sent £140 to help the British fighting forces.

It is the island of Rodrigues and is controlled by the Governor of Mauritius. —Reuter.

*** Rodrigues is situated 350 miles north-east of Mauritius and its principal exports are cattle, beans, salt fish and goats. It is administered by a magistrate who takes orders from the Governor of Mauritius.

AT NAZI INVESTIGATION? JAPANESE ARREST NINE MORE BRITONS: PROTEST LODGED

IT WAS AUTHORITATIVELY learned in Shanghai yesterday that nine more Britons have been arrested by the Japanese authorities in Japan, following the detention of Mr. M. J. Cox, Reuter's correspondent in Tokyo.

As in the case of Mr. Cox, the Japanese authorities have placed a press ban on publication of these new arrests.

The nine Britons are:

Captain C. H. N. James, R. N. (Retired), at present chief representative in Japan of the Federation of British Industries, arrested in Tokyo.

Mr. Holder, President of the British Association, arrested in Kobe.

Mr. E. W. James, business man, arrested in Kobe.

Mr. F. M. Jonas, business man, arrested in Kobe.

Mr. J. F. Drummond, business man, arrested in Kobe.

Mr. H. M. MacNaughton, business man and honorary consul for Greece, arrested in Osaka.

Mr. J. F. James, business man, arrested in Osaka.

Two brothers named Ringer, arrested in Shimonoseki and Nagasaki, respectively.—Reuter.

It is expected in London that the British Government will make representations in Tokyo following the arrest of the nine Britons, confirmation of which was received in authoritative quarters last night.

Astonishment In London

Mr. Guy Locock, Director of the Federation of British Industries, expressed astonishment in an interview with Reuter in London last night over the arrest of Captain James.

Mr. Locock said Captain James was one of the men who had persistently tried to understand the Japanese viewpoint and had worked for an improvement in Anglo-Japanese trade relations.

He recently informed Mr. Locock he was leaving for America and requested the Federation to find another representative.—Reuter.

Arrived Only 24 Hours

It is reported in Shanghai (says Reuter) that the arrest of Britons in Japan was the result of pressure from Germany.

Reuter adds it is learned privately that Mr. Cox is being well treated and is allowed food and books from outside; requests for a bath, however, hitherto have been refused.

It is believed one other Briton was arrested in the general swoop on Saturday but his name is not available.

Mr. E. W. James, who was arrested in Kobe, returned to Japan from Canada early on Friday, 24 hours before being arrested.

There is no indication how long the Britons will be detained; at present they are undergoing police questioning which may last several weeks.—Reuter.

Protest Already Made

It is understood in London that the British Ambassador to Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, has already made representations to the Japanese Foreign Minister concerning the detention of Mr. M. J. Cox, Reuter's correspondent.—Reuter.

No. 67, Robinson Road, was between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. yesterday, entered by a cat burglar and jewellery to the value of \$30 stolen.

KNOWING THE ENEMY

Identification of friendly and hostile aircraft, important enough now, would become even more important if large scale raids on Britain were to take place.

Intelligence officers at Fighter Command stations are busily preparing those most concerned in identification, searchlight and anti-aircraft gun crews and members of the Observer Corps — by giving them lectures.

At one station the Intelligence Officer, who holds daily lectures, has made an intensive study of German and British aircraft peculiarities. He illustrates his talks with scale-models of British and German fighters and bombers.

Often in the evenings he visits lonely Observer Corps posts and has informal talks about identification of aircraft. Later he hopes to include officers and boys of the Air Defence Cadet Corps among his listeners.

HITLER AND HIS FOREIGN MINISTER, VON RIBBENTROP, YESTERDAY RECEIVED AT BERCHTESGADEN, DR. TISO AND M. TUKA, PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER, RESPECTIVELY, OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC.

THE CONVERSATION LASTED ONE AND A HALF HOURS AND ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL NAZI NEWS AGENCY WAS CONDUCTED IN "A SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP AND CORDIAL UNDERSTANDING." —REUTER.

FOREIGNERS ACCUSED

Two seamen, Harry Neal, 19, and Alfred Gerald Wall, 20, were charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, this morning, with assaulting a carpenter, Lee Choy, in Connaught Road Central, near the Hong Kong Club, yesterday.

It was stated that the carpenter was still in hospital, suffering from concussion and a fractured nose.

The case was adjourned to Wednesday.

BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF AN AIR RAID ON GERMANY

A HIGH POLISH air force officer now visiting a station in the R.A.F. Bomber Command has given his impressions after being taken as a member of the crew of an operation flight over Germany.

The aircraft in which he was flying was one which successfully attacked an aircraft factory at Gotha. These works are engaged in assembling Messerschmitt fighters and raiding types of aircraft as well as in the production of heavy tanks.

The Polish officer said: "The impression most strong in my mind is the perfect collaboration of the crew; I have never imagined it could reach such a high standard. Every man was quiet and confident. Each knew what his task was and did it without fuss or bother."

The navigation was very exact. We were over the target practically in a minute of the estimated time of arrival which had been set in advance. I was astonished at that because weather conditions were poor. Most of the time we were flying in clouds."

On the way out the bomber shot down a Messerschmitt 109.

The officer said: "I was sitting in the second pilot's seat so I could not see the engagement. It lasted only one minute or so."

British Wireless.

CONSCRIPTION ORDER IN AUSTRALIA

A proclamation issued in Sydney yesterday, according to Sydney Radio, announces the calling up for training of four groups in Australia up to 24 years of age.

Allowing for exemptions, the calling-up order is expected to provide 80,000 recruits who will form part of the Commonwealth minimum home defence force of 250,000 men. — Reuter.

TYphoon SIGNAL LOWERED

The typhoon threat to Hong Kong has passed and the No. 5 signal which was hoisted early yesterday morning was lowered at 3.55 a.m. this morning.

According to the Royal Observatory, the typhoon developed in the Pacific to the east of Luzon between July 23 and 25 and entered the China Sea through the Balintang Channel on the morning of July 27.

It was thought to be moving rapidly, but, in fact, did not pass to the north of Pratas until yesterday morning.

It followed a regular west-north-west track, crossing the coast between Hong Kong and Swatow at about 5 p.m. yesterday and is shown this morning as a depression over South China filling up.

Highest Velocity

The highest velocity of wind was 50 miles-per-hour recorded at 4.50 p.m. yesterday and the lowest record of the barometer was 29.398 inches at 6 p.m.

The total rainfall to 9 a.m. to-day, was 1.93 inches, and the forecast to-day is showery conditions.

While all danger even of a severe blow has now been removed, Hong Kong is expected to experience fresh southerly winds to-day, with showers, though the weather will probably improve later.

The typhoon rain brought the total for the year to 82.32 inches, 30.47 inches above normal.

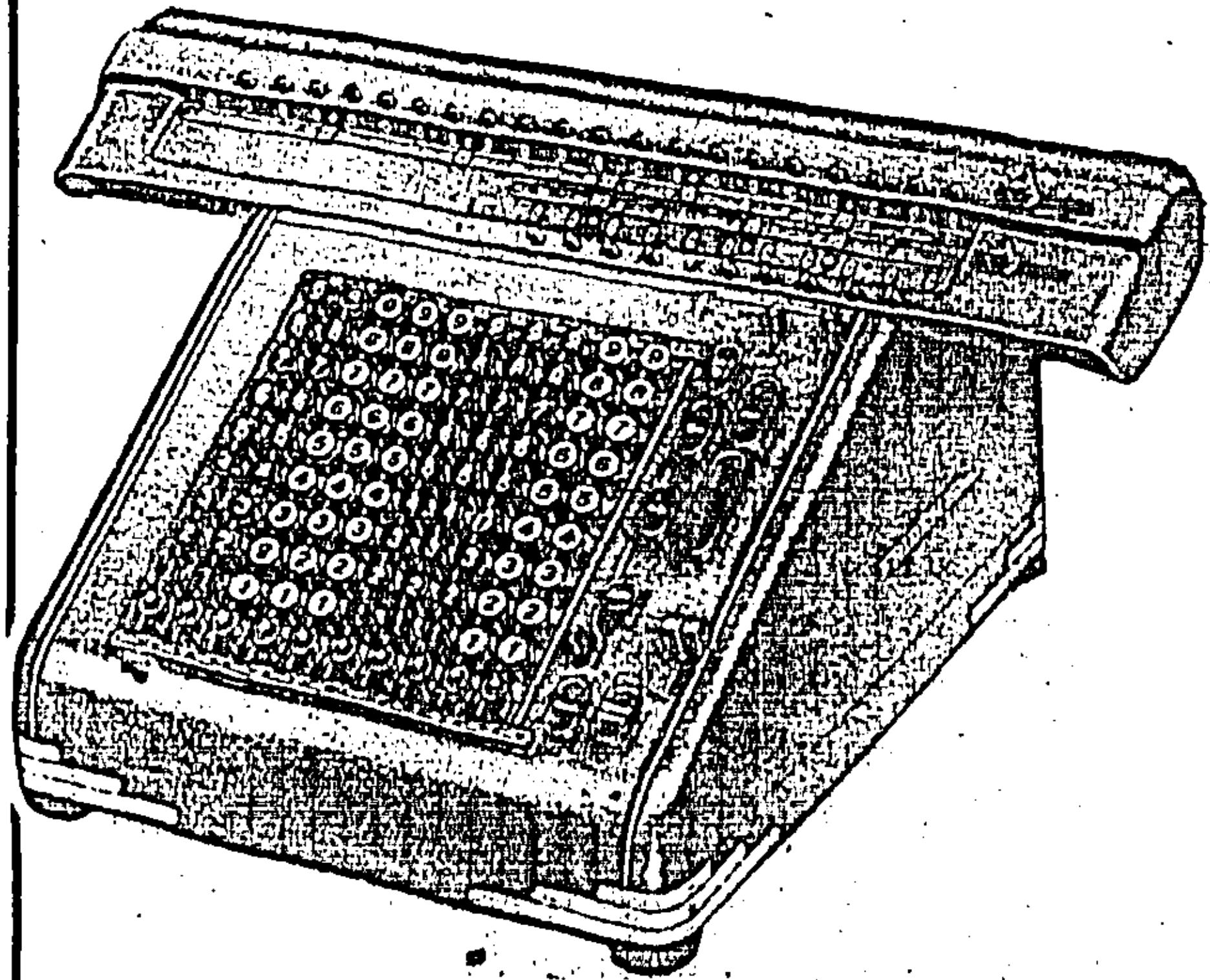
Tenace was imposed on the other two boatmen for fishing in the same prohibited area.

They were all arrested by L.S.A. Mayor on Saturday afternoon.

The fifth defendant, charged with anchoring in the Tat Hong Channel Minefield on the same day, was fined \$15, or 14 days' imprisonment. He was arrested by L.S.A. Tate.

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THE ECONOMIC co-operation commission of the Pan-American Conference at Havana yesterday adopted the Chilean proposal providing that the Latin-American countries shall take over public utility concerns controlled by extra-Continental interest which are threatened with seizure by foreign interests.

The proposal includes a general economic defence plan which will be submitted to the permanent economic commission to determine the manner in which such concerns shall be acquired.

Senor Schanke, head of the Chilean delegation, is submitting a proposal that the suggested acquisition of such concerns should be regulated by the constitution of the nation concerned.

It might be either by expropriation or some other system.

Majority of such concerns in Latin-America are British, French or Dutch.

Senor Schanke said the step was essential in order to prevent further infiltration from overseas.—Reuter.

"Patient On The
Operating Table"

COMMENTING ON THE DECISIONS OF THE PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE AT HAVANA, THE "TRINIDAD GUARDIAN" SAYS THAT THE WEST INDIES FIND THEMSELVES IN THE POSITION OF A PATIENT LISTENING TO THE SURGEONS DISCUSS THE OPERATION BUT DENIED ANY PART IN THE CONSULTATION.

So far as British colonies are concerned, says the paper, there is this difference — the patient is not, and never will be, under the anaesthetic because Britain is not going to be defeated.

The "Trinidad Guardian" also points out that there is another Power in the Western Hemisphere — the great Dominion of Canada which does not take part in the Pan-American conference.—Reuter.

Bolivian Tin Report

In a statement at La Paz, Bolivia, yesterday, the Bolivian Foreign Minister indicated that there "are possibilities for the sale of Bolivian tin to the United States for smelting.

Senor Alberto Gutierrez added, in the course of a comment on the prospects of the Havana Conference, that it was logical for tin to go to the greatest consumer directly from the producing nation.

He did not mention, however, whether there was definitely a move in this direction.—Reuter.

FREEING OF
PARIS NO
NEARER

The Franco-German negotiations for the transfer of the French Government to Paris are apparently not going too smoothly, says the Spanish news agency correspondent at Vichy.

While earlier reports stated everything was ready for the transfer, the correspondent says: "I do not see any very sure signs that the Germans desire to speed up the final change of residence of Marshal Petain and his helpers."

The correspondent adds that the removal of German troops from Paris is a sine qua non of Marshal Petain's return, but that would be dependent on the political considerations, which Marshal Petain must consider carefully.—Reuter.

THE PUBLIC
PAYING FOR
FIGHTERS

Lord Beaverbrook announced early this morning that he has received from members of the public over £2,000,000 for the purchase of various types of plane.

Most of the money, at the request of the donors, has been applied to the purchase of fighters.—Reuter.

LEAFLET RAID
PROTEST NOT
FROM VICHY

The reports that the Petain Government in Vichy has protested against the R.A.F. dropping leaflets over Vichy are untrue.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns from authoritative quarters in London that no representations have been received. The Norand Mission in London has raised the matter and the British Government is considering the position.

R.A.F. planes dropped leaflets over Vichy itself on Friday, reports an American correspondent there.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI
SHOOTING

Hsi Yu-liang, a primary school teacher, was shot and seriously wounded by three armed thugs who broke into his residence in Route Tenant de la Tour at the French Concession, Shanghai, yesterday, according to a Shanghai message.

His brother-in-law, Tsai Kuo-hwa, who was upstairs, alarmed by the firing, jumped from his window, sustaining serious injuries. Both are in hospital.—Central News.

Some 200 squatters were rendered homeless and had to spend last night on the hillsides at Tsun Wan in the New Territories, following the destruction by fire of an entire squatters camp.

Some 12 huts were destroyed within 20 minutes.

The fire started in one of the huts and fanned by a strong wind, soon enveloped the whole of the squatters camp at Tsun Wan.

There were, however, no casualties.

ENEMY FIGHTER
SHOT DOWN

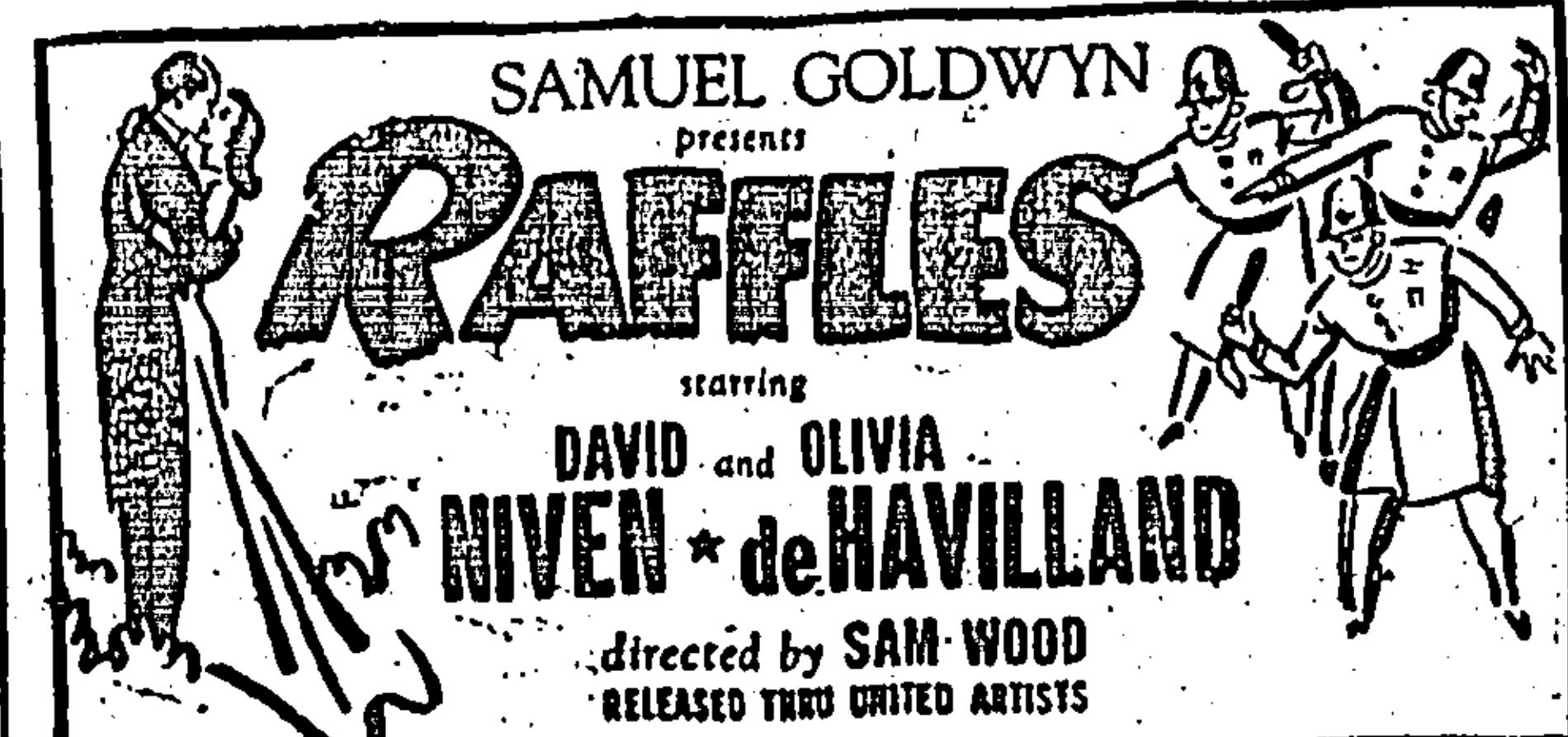
An enemy fighter is now known to have been shot down in the course of Saturday's operations off the Norwegian coast when an enemy supply ship was bombed.

Another enemy supply ship was bombed off the Dutch coast on Saturday and was left in a sinking condition.—Reuter.

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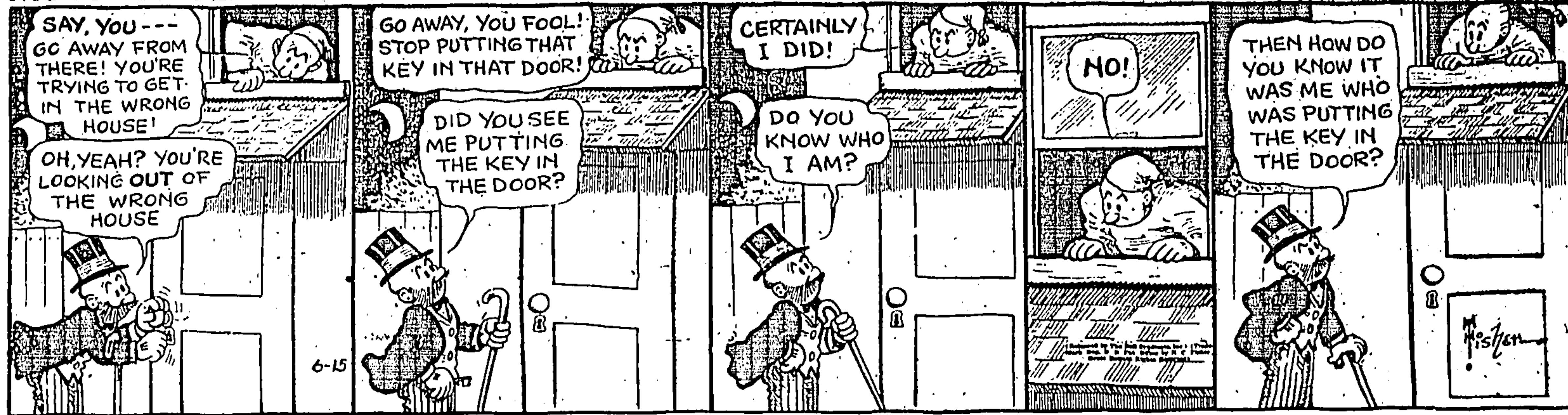
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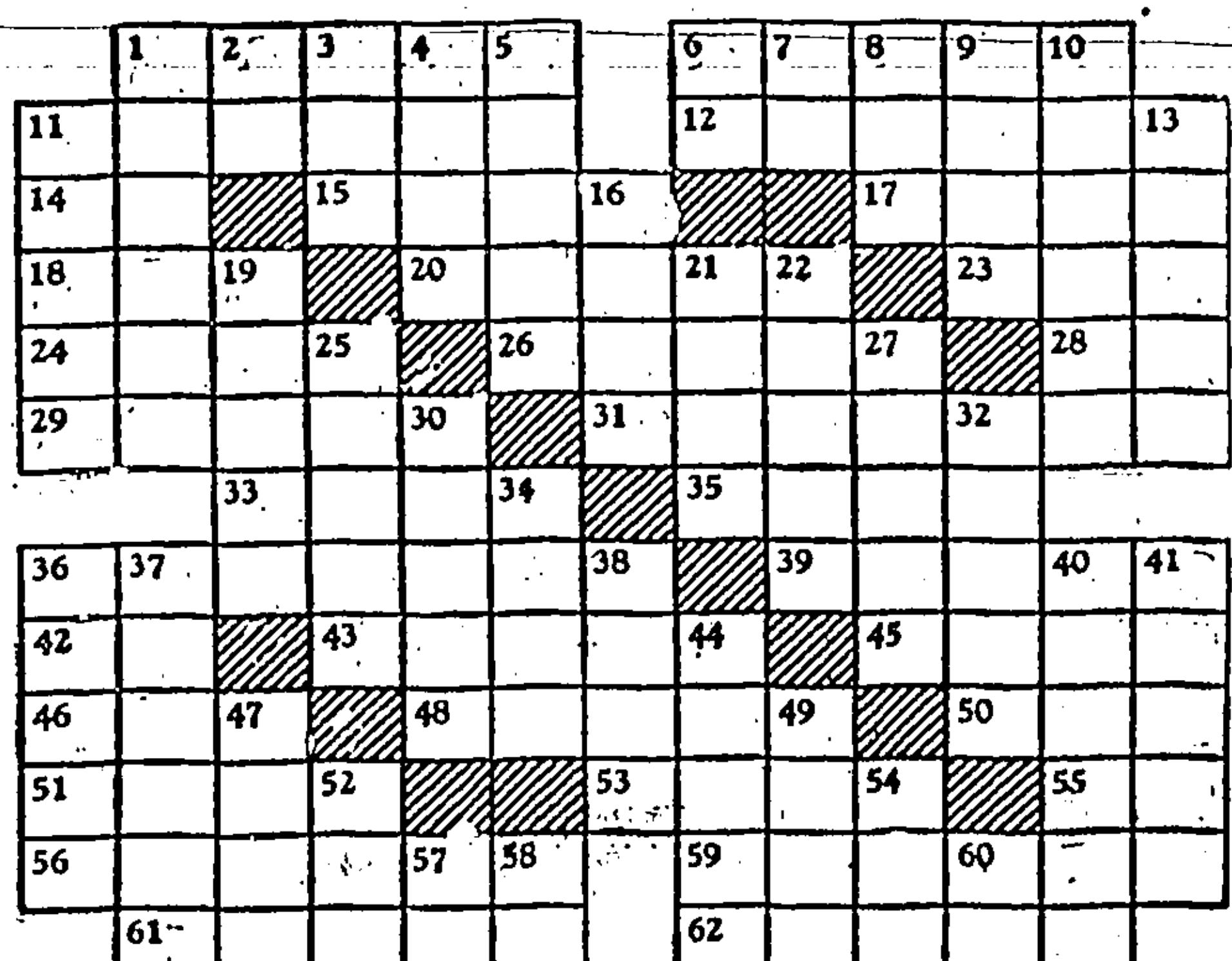
FRENCH REACH
TIENTSIN
AGREEMENT

An agreement regarding the maintenance of peace and order in Tientsin, similar to the recent Anglo-Japanese agreement, has been signed in Tokyo by the French Ambassador and Mr. Matsumiya, acting Japanese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, according to the Domei agency.—Reuter.

TIENTSIN TRAMWAY
SALE RUMOUR

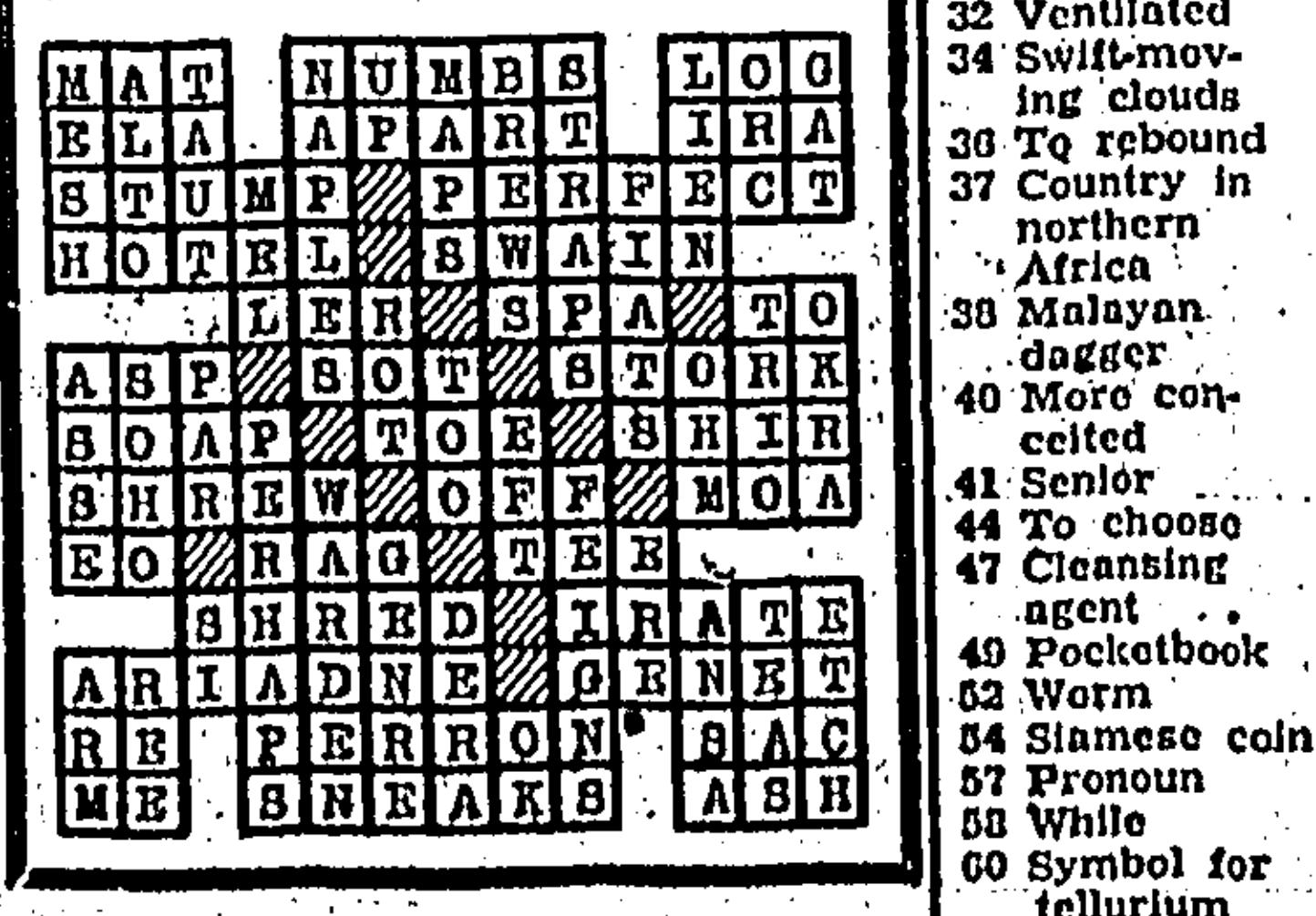
(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") The North China Electric Company of Peiping yesterday denied an intention to purchase the Tientsin Tramcar and Electricity Company which is Belgian owned. Reports to that effect appeared recently in Peiping and Tientsin newspapers.—Havas.

OUR 10-MINUTE CROSS-WORD



HORIZONTAL
1 Important person
6 Ancient settlement in Asia Minor
11 Having rounded divisions
12 Saves
14 Pronoun
15 Greek letter
17 Faint
18 Box for equipment
20 Bush
23 Cleaning implement
24 Uniform
26 Ave-inspiring
28 Japanese money
29 Connection
31 Large African antelope
33 Branches of learning
35 Norse god
36 Close-fitting ecclesiastical garment
39 Colloquial: insolence
42 Land measure
43 To come into operation
45 Actual
46 Ethiopian title

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION

INTENSIFIED A.R.P.
TRAINING IN H.K.

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A SERIES OF AIR RAID precaution exercises are to be carried out in different districts during the coming week, the object being to test the initiative and intelligence of A.R.P. Wardens.

One of these exercises took place on Friday evening under the direction of Mr. A. E. Gerondal, Deputy Chief Air Raid Warden, Hong Kong, in the Bay View Division between 6 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.

The results were very satisfactory and high degree of efficiency was observed.

"Personally, I was agreeably surprised at the initiative and keenness displayed by the Air Raid Wardens during the exercise," commented Wing-Commander A. H. Steele-Perkins, Director of Air Raid Precautions, in an interview yesterday.

Air raid wardens and other personnel in the Bay View Division were ordered to stand-by at 6 p.m. on Friday. Those assigned to patrol duty proceeded at once to the sectors under their control while others manned the posts assigned to them.

Bombing By Placard

The Deputy Chief Air Raid Warden for Hong Kong then pro-

ceeded to areas in the Division and on coming across an Air Raid Warden showed him a placard on which were printed the results of an imaginary air raid in the sector.

The information was meagre and the Air Raid Warden had to use his own initiative to find out the number of premises hit, the street in which it fell, etc., etc. and if necessary be had to order the people out of the building if it had caught "fire."

He then had to hurry to the Western Post and telephone the Report Centre giving all necessary information.

At the conclusion of the exercise, Deputy Chief Air Raid Warden Gerondal, accompanied by all Wardens who participated in the exercise, went to the A.R.P. Headquarters to compare reports made by the Wardens with those received at the Report Centre.

A conference of Divisional and District officers was also held and the aims, results and lessons of the exercise were discussed and arrangements made for such future adjustments as were deemed desirable.

LEAGUE TO
MOVE

A STATEMENT THAT THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS WILL SOON TRANSFER ITS ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT TO PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY, WAS MADE IN THAT TOWN YESTERDAY; ACCORDING TO THE NEW YORK "TIMES."

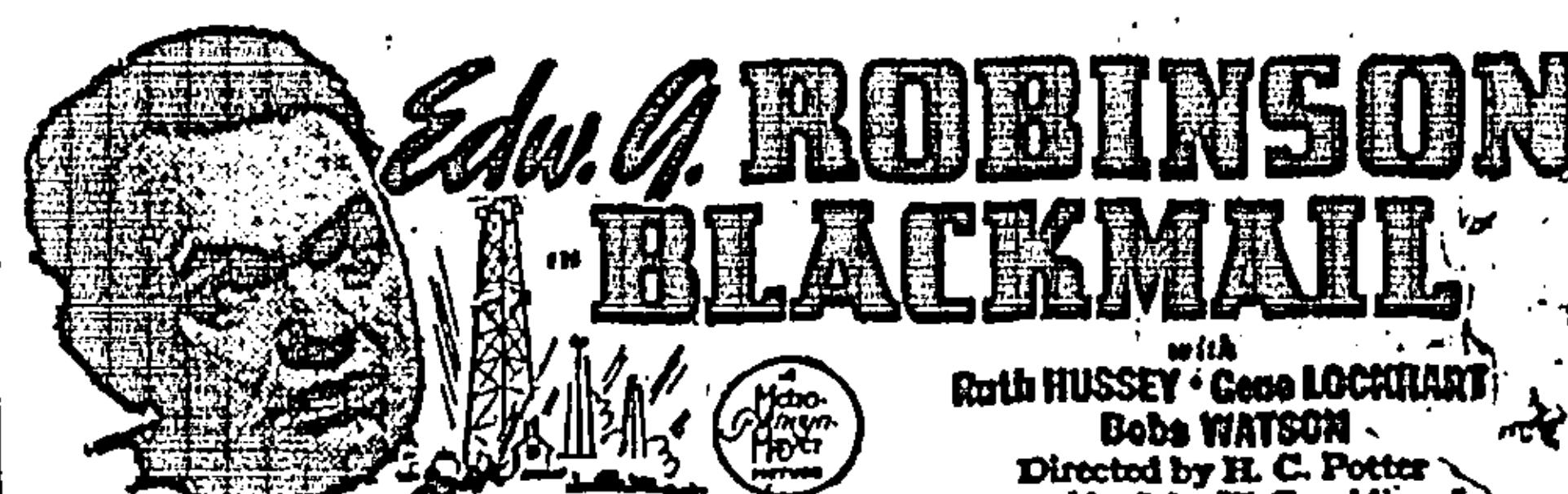
The League is also said to be considering the transfer to Princeton of its other non-political departments.

Princeton University is said to have invited the League to move, and the invitation is reported to have been accepted by M. Joseph Avenol, Secretary-General of the League, whose resignation was reported a few days ago.—Reuter.

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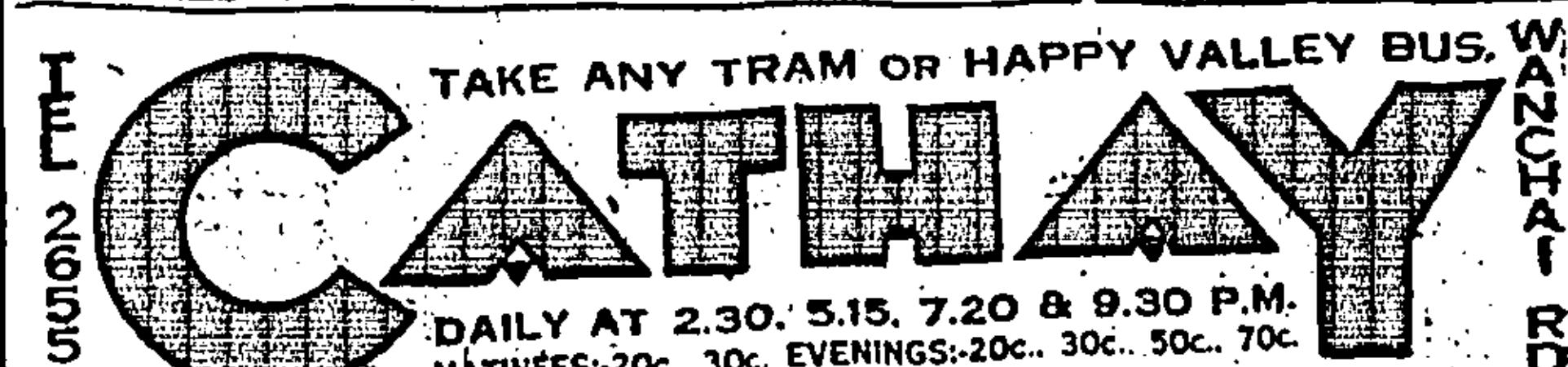
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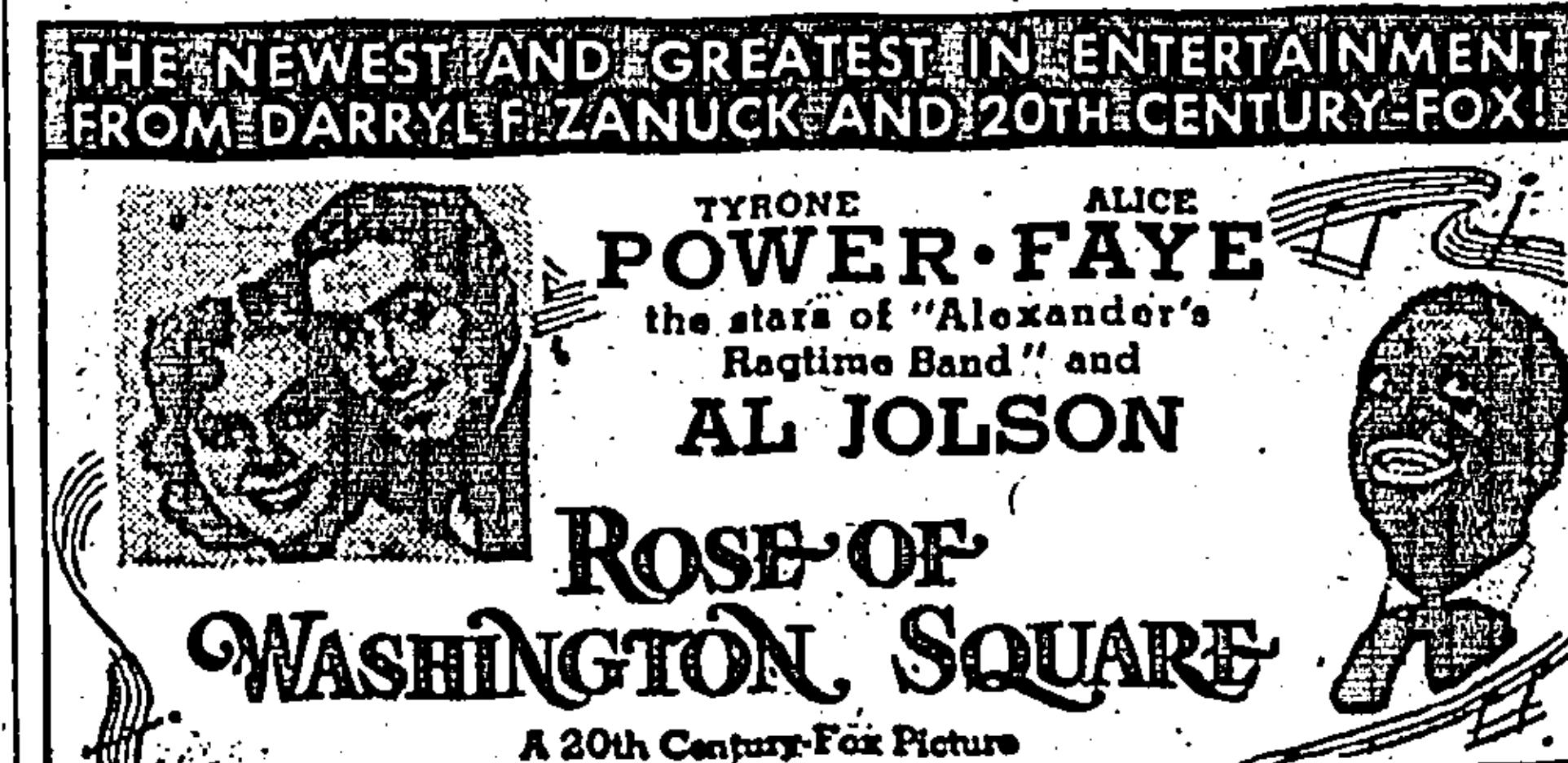


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**NETHERLANDS TO
CARRY ON
FIGHT****"THE NETHERLANDS will carry on the war until the morrow of a free and happy future dawns," declared Queen Wilhelmina, inaugurating yesterday the new Dutch programme to be given by the B.B.C.**

Speaking in Dutch, Queen Wilhelmina declared the war revealed itself more and more clearly as a war between good and evil—a battle between God and our conscience on the one hand and the forces of darkness, now in the ascendant, on the other hand.

Her Majesty added: "What is at stake is the liberty of those the world over who wish to work for the good of mankind, to do so without being frustrated by evildoers.

"Just as in earlier days neither force of arms nor the flames of the stake nor impoverishment succeeded in exterminating our love of liberty, our freedom of conscience and religion, so I remain convinced we and all who think like us will emerge from the ordeal strengthened and chastened through our sacred sufferings."

Queen Wilhelmina continued: "Our beloved flag flies proudly on the seas, in the Great Netherlands in the East and West. "Side by side with our allies our gallant men continue the struggle.

Unshakeable Unity

"The empire overseas, which had given such striking proof of sympathy in the calamity which struck the Motherland is more closely attached to us in thinking and feeling than ever before.

"With unshakeable unity we intend to vindicate our independence and that of all our territories."—Reuter.

Sacred Values

"I call on my compatriots at home and wherever they be," the Queen concluded, "however dark and difficult the times may be, to keep faith in the final victory of our cause, a cause which is strong not only because it is served by strength in battle but also because of profound belief that our most sacred values are at stake."—British Wireless.

**JAPANESE
WHALE BACK FROM
BERING SEA**

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Returning from one of the first trips ever undertaken by a Japanese-whaling ship in the Bering Sea and Arctic Ocean, the Tonan Maru II arrived in Yokohama harbour yesterday with a load of whale blubber.

The ship was in Los Angeles late in June when she received a message from her sister-ship, Tonan Maru I, asking her to make all possible speed towards the east-coast of Kamtehatka. Upon her arrival there, the Tonan Maru II took the blubber obtained by her sister-ship and proceeded to Yokohama.

The Tonan Maru I remains in northern waters where the whaling is extremely encouraging, according to the captain of the returned whaler. If conditions remain as they are at present it will be more profitable for Japanese whalers to go north instead of south into the Antarctic.—Havas.

CONFUCIUS CLOSES A COAL MINE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Out of respect of Confucius, the North China Political Council in Peiping yesterday issued a decree forbidding the exploitation of a coalfield discovered at the site of Confucius' birthplace near Chefoo, in Shantung.

Many workers had already been recruited by the coal mining firm which was going ahead with exploitation plans.

Negotiations with the competent authorities smoothed out all difficulties, however, and the decree was issued.—Havas.

KABUL SIGNS WITH SOVIET

The signature of a Russo-Afghan trade agreement was revealed in a Tass agency message from Kabul to Moscow yesterday which gives comment on the agreement by the official Afghan newspaper "Isikhi." Reuter learns the agreement was actually signed in Kabul three or four days ago.

The "Isikhi" says it should lead to a considerable increase in trade between the two countries and help strengthen their friendly relations. — Reuter.

**GERMANS
SHOOT
BELGIAN
GIRL**

A Belgian girl who was helping wounded British and French soldiers to escape from Dunkirk paid with her life for her humane work.

She was denounced to the Germans who were in occupation of the town in which she lived and was shot.

The story is told in a letter published in the New York Herald-Tribune. The writer, Esther Peterson, states that she has just heard from her sister, a native of the Belgian seaside town of La Panne, who reached Paris after her husband joined the Belgian Army.

"My sister," she states, "writes that Gabrielle Kampen was the 24-year-old daughter of the owner of a small family hotel at La Panne. When the Germans occupied Ostend and approached La Panne most of the inhabitants fled from the bombardment and most of the houses became ruins. Gabrielle remained.

SECOND EDITH CAVELL
"When the Germans occupied the little town the officers forced her to reopen the hotel. While the Germans recovered from the battles and celebrated their victories Gabrielle had to play the hostess. During the nights Gabrielle and a few other patriotic women of La Panne bandaged and clothed English soldiers who had escaped from Dunkirk and sent them in small boats to England.

"Gabrielle Kampen and her friends had to work hard all day for the Germans. At night they walked along the beach looking for English and French soldiers.

"At last the Germans found out about Gabrielle Kampen through a traitor and she was shot by the Germans, without a trial, on June 4."

**GERMAN
SHIPS
BOMBED**

Further details of the attack on German supply ships mentioned in the Air Ministry communiqué reveal that American-built Hudson aircraft of the Coastal Command severely damaged two supply ships last night and bombed others.

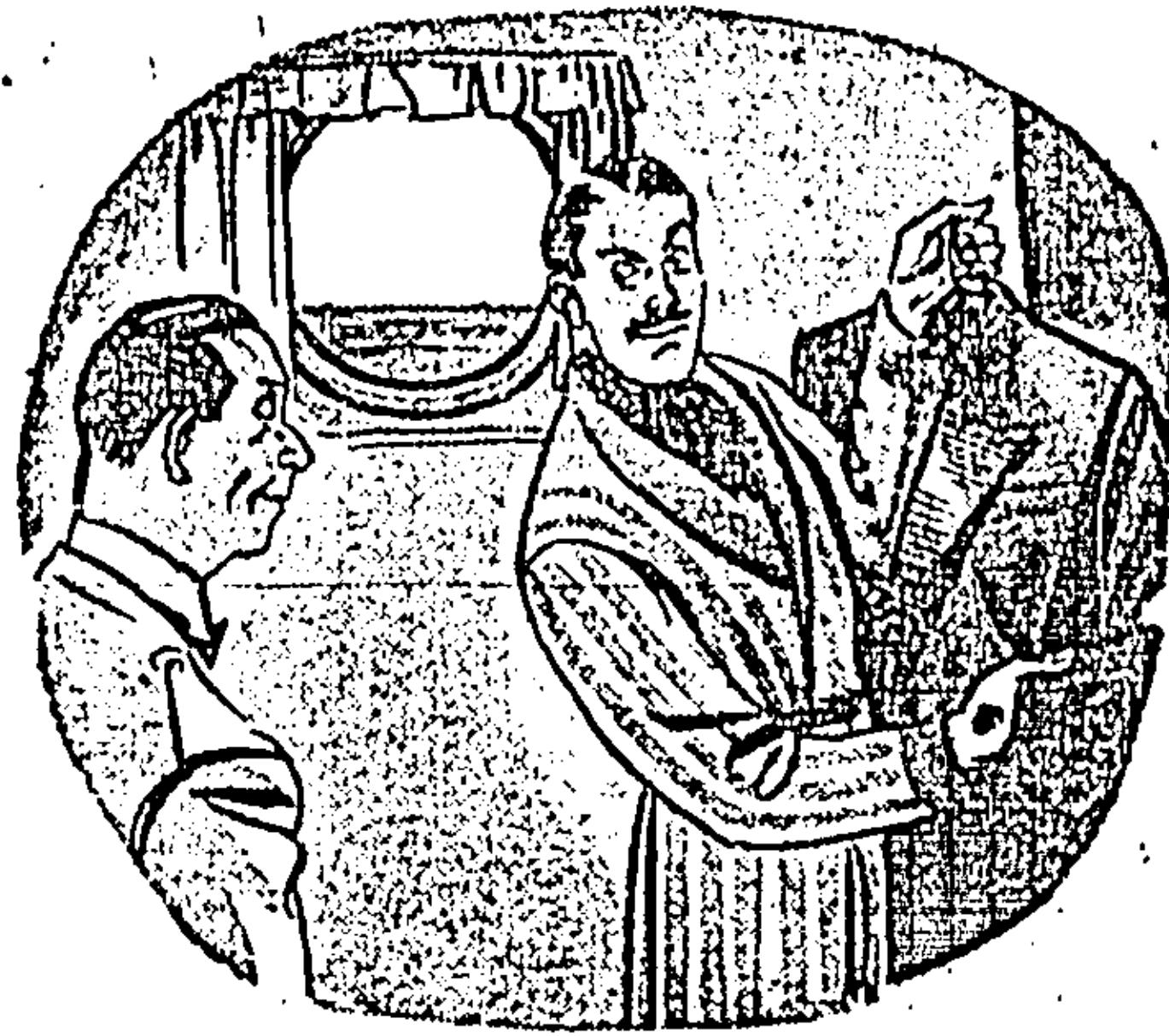
A Messerschmitt which attempted to interfere was shot down.

First attack was made off the Norwegian coast by a pilot who comes from Stellarton, Nova Scotia. The Hudson was patrolling near Stavanger when the pilot saw in the distance a German supply ship. He dived on it and dropped his bombs.

The pilot said: "As we turned away after our dive three Messerschmitt 109's came for us and a few of their shots went into our tail and damaged the starboard rudder."

"I turned to allow my rear gunner to get one Messerschmitt into his sights. The Messerschmitt fell away out of control and crashed into the sea. We were into the clouds before the other two enemy machines had time to open their attack."

An hour later, off the Dutch coast, another Hudson saw three armed supply ships. He scored a direct hit on the stern of one with a heavy bomb and the ship appeared to be sinking.—British Wireless.



A HA'PORTH OF TAR

"Steward, there's tar on my dinner jacket."

"Yessir. Off the rigging, Sir. We told you it was wet, Sir, but you wouldn't take no notice. Up you went like a two-year-old."

"I see. And what did I do next?"

"You sang some songs, Sir. Greatly appreciated they was. Some of the crew asked me if you'd be so good as to write out the words."

"I'll have to think about that, Steward. So altogether it was a pretty matey night?"

"There's been nothing like it on the South China Sea, Sir, since the Purser

won the Irish Sweep. All the other gentlemen are confined to their bunks, Sir. They say it was the lobster mayonnaise."

"Lobster grandmother! Why didn't they stick to gin and Rose's as I did? I haven't got a hangover."

"You're not the first gentleman I've heard say that about Rose's Lime Juice. Not by a long chalk."

"Good. And now I think I could do with an eye-opener — a nice stiff gin and Rose's. I suppose the sun is over the yardarm?"

"Sir, the sun is permanently over the yardarm in the South China Sea."

CAPT. FALLS WANTS LESS RED TAPE FOR THE TOTAL WAR

A TALK ON "TOTAL WAR" WAS GIVEN IN A RADIO BROADCAST YESTERDAY BY CAPTAIN CYRIL FALLS, MILITARY CORRESPONDENT OF "THE TIMES."

When Marshal Foch began to deliver his famous lectures which were later issued under the title of "Principles of War" and "Conduct of War," he announced that he would deal with nothing that occurred before the Napoleonic wars. He was interested only in national, mass wars (said Captain Falls).

This decision was criticised, but Foch realised, long before 1914, that wars were becoming more and more affairs of whole nations and, therefore, required a different technique to, say, religious wars.

Foch did not foresee what weal industry. To take but a petty to-day call "Total War," but he instance, there is the way in saw some of the stages leading which the Nazi broadcasters in English try to sugar their talks and lying news with layers of music.

All this means that planning is one of the most urgent needs of the "Total War," to put all resources together and in service, and that is something the Germans understand.

Captain Falls said that he was sure that our own short-term plan for immediate needs and aims is satisfactory, but how about the long-range plan?

Everything In

It was being carried out in many different fields, but he personally would like to see perfect co-ordination, a small Council which could draw on all the various experts in every branch, and to which every long-range plan could be submitted, to be criticised, developed and, if need be, amended. For one thing, this would do away with a lot of minute-taking and memoranda among the political and military branches.

In Britain, the immediate object is the programme to resist invasion and it is being made and made well. Beyond that, however, we have to plan for victory — for "Total War" means Everything. Total War must take in and combine Everything. — Reuter.

CONGRESS DECISION RATIFIED

After eight hours of keen debate, the All-India Congress in Poona yesterday ratified by 95 to 63 votes the resolution passed on July 7 by the Congress working committee at New Delhi.

The resolution envisages Congress support for the war effort if Britain constituted a provisional national government as the first step to accord India complete independence.

Seven amendments were moved, mostly by Socialists and Communists, the burden of which was that the resolution represented a policy of "surrender" to British Imperialism. Four of these amendments were withdrawn and three overwhelmingly rejected. — Reuter.

GALLANT ENDURANCE OF MALTA

Vice-Admiral Sir Wilbraham Ford yesterday broadcast a message from Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, and Admiral Sir Dudley Pound, First Sea Lord, expressing to all officers and men of His Majesty's ships and dockyards at Malta "our admiration of the stout-hearted manner in which they have faced continued enemy attacks."

The message adds: "The gallant endurance of the Maltese personnel and the citizens of Malta ever since the outbreak of hostilities commands universal respect." — Reuter.

NEW ZEALAND PUTS FORWARD FULL EFFORT

New Zealand's preparations in the Empire air training scheme will enable her to reach her peak contribution earlier than the other Dominions, said Mr. F. Johns, N.Z. Defence Minister, yesterday.

By the end of the year, she will have 900 fully-trained pilots and 500 partly-trained pilots, as well as 1,500 observers and air gunners who will complete their training in Canada.

As a result of the voluntary recruiting, he also revealed, a total of over 80,000 men have enlisted for service overseas, including the 59,000 for the army already reported. Entry into New Zealand's army, navy and air force has been at double the rate of the last war.

Voluntary recruiting stopped nearly a week ago, and in future recruiting will be by ballot under the compulsory service scheme, except for the air force. — Reuter.

TOUCHING DIALOGUE

THE ITALIANS ARE APPARENTLY ANXIOUS TO STIFFEN THE LOYALTY OF THEIR AFRICAN TROOPS. IF THERE IS A CORRECT READING BETWEEN THE LINES OF A REPORT BY THE OFFICIAL ITALIAN NEWS AGENCY STEFANI.

During a review of Libyan troops by Marshal Graziani, the African troops were asked to renew their oath of service to the "greatness and glory of the fatherland," says Stefani.

Marshal Graziani then made a speech, following which, says the Italian news agency, "there was a touching dialogue between the soldiers and the Marshal." — Reuter.

RUSSIAN NAVAL DAY

It was Russian Navy day yesterday, and naval reviews were held at Kronstadt, Vladivostock and other naval bases, as well as at one of the recently acquired bases in Latvia.

The expansion recently of the Soviet Fleet was announced by the Commissar of Navy in a speech in which he revealed that 113 new ships, both large and small, had been completed in 1939, and that this year a further 160 ships (an increase of 60 per cent) will be completed.

Four times as many submarines will be completed this year as

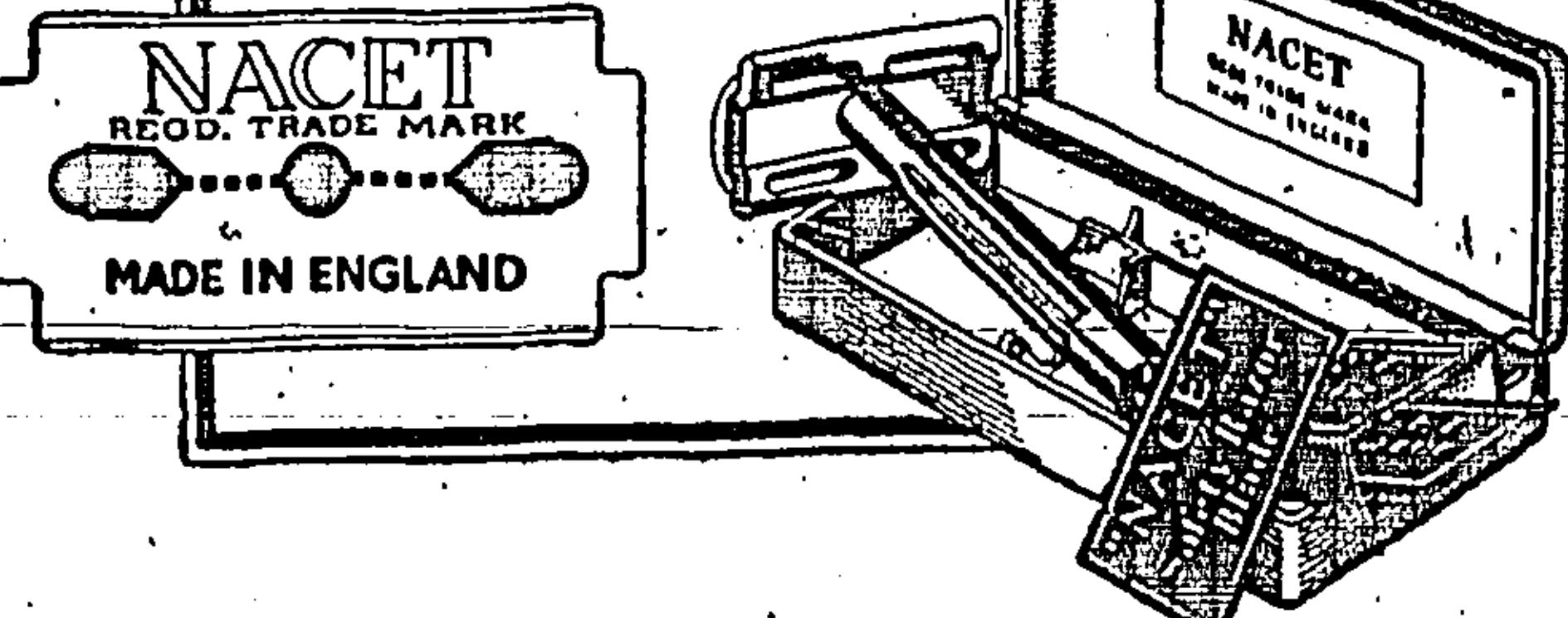
in 1939. — Reuter.

NAIROBI OPERATIONS

A British official communiqué issued in Nairobi yesterday morning said: "Yesterday was quiet. Our aircraft carried out wide reconnaissances over Italian Somaliland. It is reliably reported that on July 16 one enemy aircraft crashed between Mendera and Moyale." — British Wireless.

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The United States liner Washington, which left Galway for New York, had on board some 2,000 American passengers from Great Britain, Ireland and the continent, who are fleeing from the European war zone. So pressing was the demand for sleeping accommodation that cots were placed in every available space. Passengers slept in the palm court and the ship's swimming pool was drained so that beds could be put up. Photo shows baby Dilys Winn, aged nine months, being pacified by her 2-year-old brother Roddy, while waiting to board the Washington. They were returning to New York with their mother. Their father is in the British army. (Copyright, Fox).

FAMILY PROPERTY SALE DISPUTE

A dispute over the sale of property in Stanley set aside for ancestral worship occupied the attention of the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Supreme Court this morning.

The parties concerned were Chan Hon and others, represented by Mr. Leo d'Almada, instructed by Mr. M. A. Silva, and Chan Sham, alias Chan Wai-tong, represented by Mr. T. F. Lo, instructed by Mr. B. C. Hobbs. Mr. Harold Lee held a watching brief for Chai Wang, purchaser of the property.

The points at issue are:

(1) that the property is known as and registered in the Land Office as "Ching Shing properties (for ancestral worship) of the Chan family,"

(2) Was the sale of the property by Chan Sham as administrator of the estate of Chan Yip-lee (deceased) to Lo Leung, and registered in the Land Office, a sale to and a purchase by the said Lo Leung without notice that the said properties were Ching Shing properties?

BRAVEST MAN HE EVER SAW

A Cornish able seaman who took part in the evacuation at Dunkirk, said that the bravest men he ever saw was an R.A.S.C. sergeant. "Eight Heinkels bombed the fifty men under him who were loading ammunition to our boat. I saw several of them fall dead. The sergeant grabbed a Bren gun, stood his ground in the middle of the beach and blazed away at them. When they came back he did the same thing again and drove them off. We got him and the survivors of his party away. Outside the harbour he dived into the sea with me to rescue a man. Then we were machine-gunned and we found ourselves in the sea together again. He was picked up at the same time that I was.

Ancestral Property

Mr. d'Almada said:—The case concerned a dispute over the ancestral property of the Chan family, which Chan Sham had sold to Lo Leung, who in turn had sold it to Chai Wang.

Plaintiffs' case was that the property was ancestral property and could not be disposed of without the consent of all the family interested.

The property concerned Nos. 7 and 8 Tytam Village, and Chinese law and custom since 1843 governed the sale of such property. It was their case that Chinese laws and customs were applicable to the case. Mr. d'Almada said he would be calling Dr. Kwok, Chinese law attorney and two village elders.

Both Lo Leung and Chai Wang were informed of the encumbrances on the property and if they still made the purchase that was their business.

Chinese Law

Dr. Kwok Tin-po, giving evidence, said he had practiced law in Canton and Kwangtung for seven years.

In reply to Mr. d'Almada, he said that the Tai Ching Luk Lai was the law of the Ching Dynasty in 1843 and there was a law dealing with the illegal sale of ancestral property. The punishment for sale of such a property of 50 mow was the same as that for the sale of ancestral graves. If the property was less, then the offence would be the same as selling government property. For the sale of an ancestral temple, the punishment was seven strokes. Custom also governed such sales. There was no mention of the sale of such properties in a

legitimate way but under the new civil code, the Supreme Court of China held that such sales were permissible only through sheer necessity and with the consent of all concerned. This custom was well known throughout China.

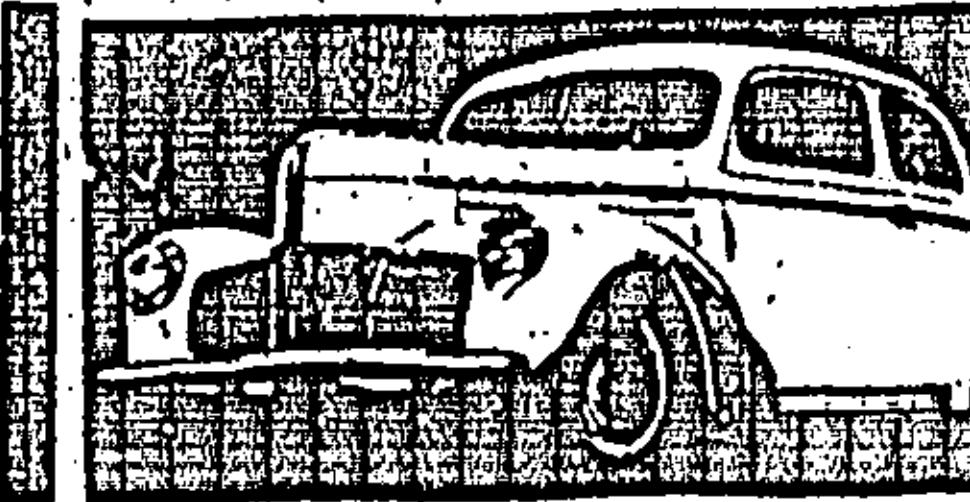
In some parts, the sale would be legal if the majority vote of those concerned was obtained, but the property was only to be sold through necessity.

The case is proceeding.

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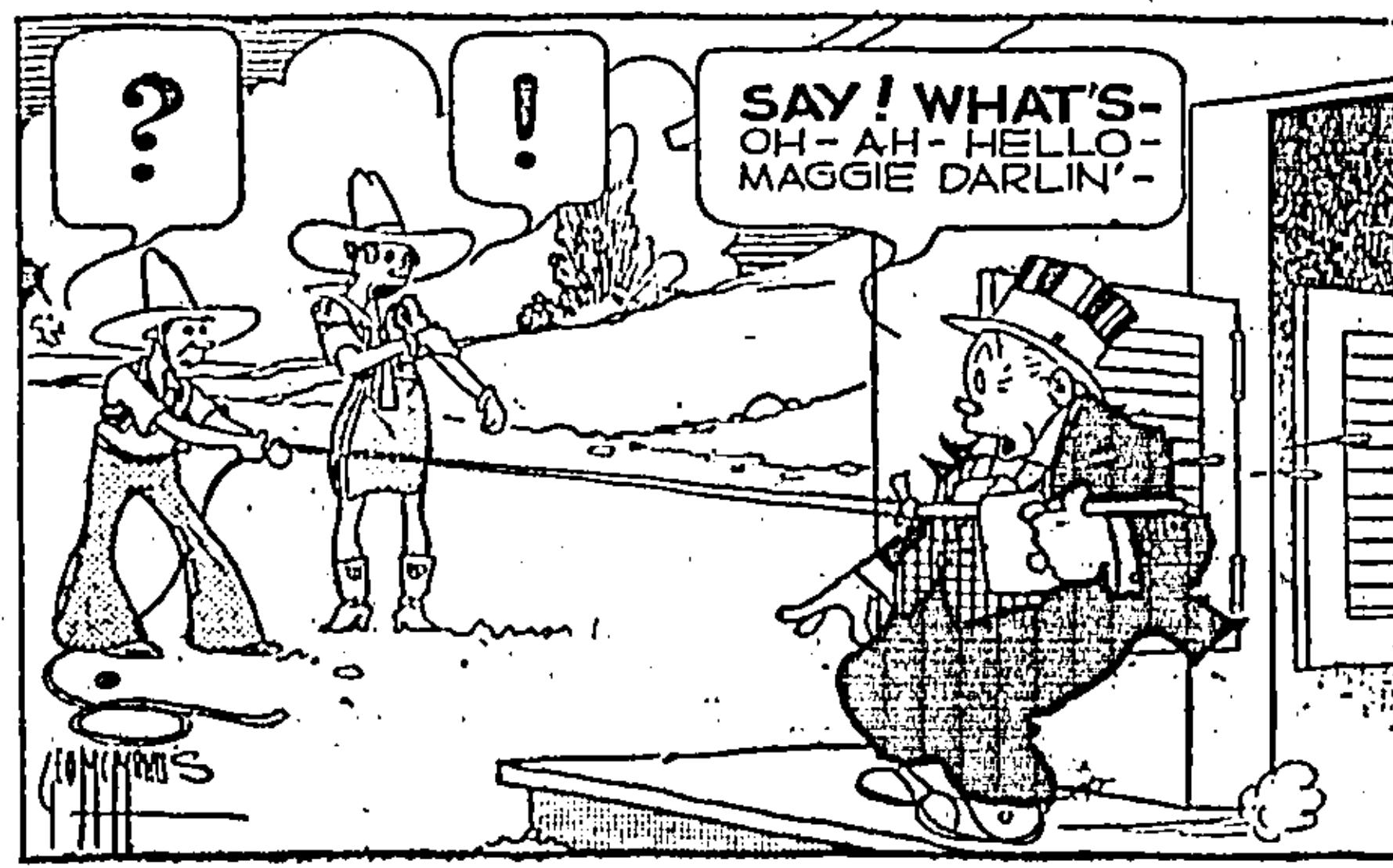
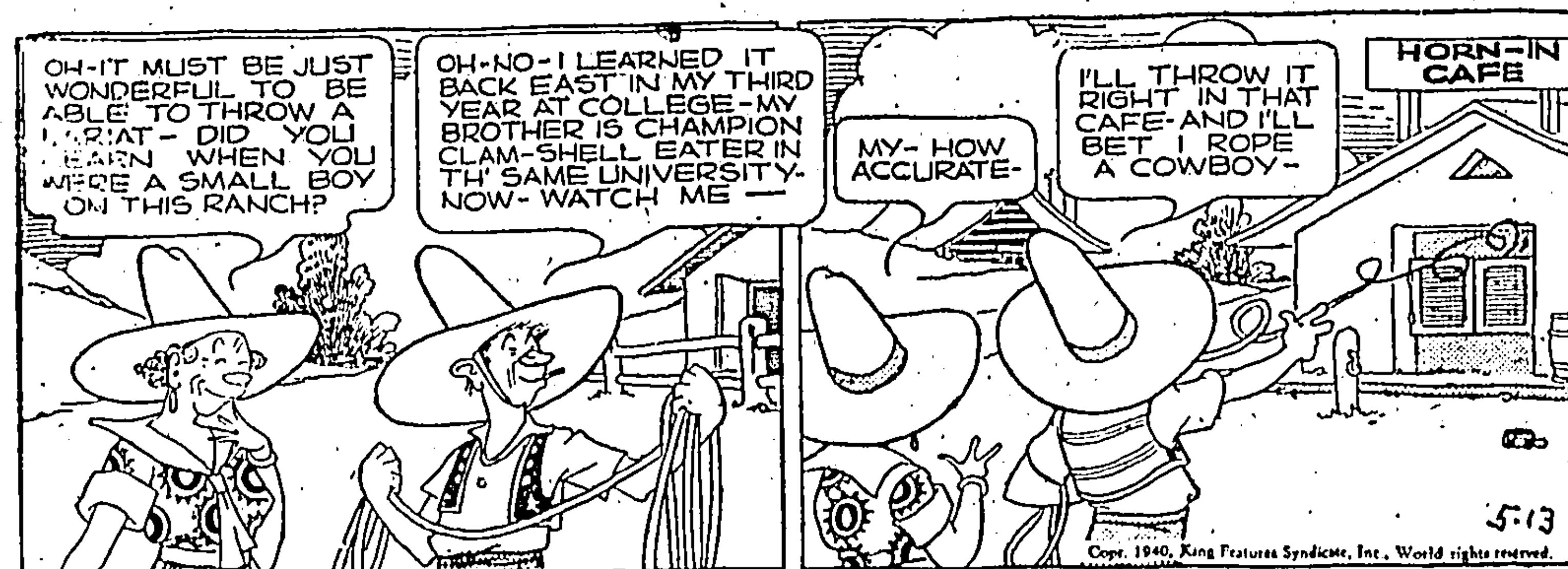
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Bringing Up Father

By George MacManus

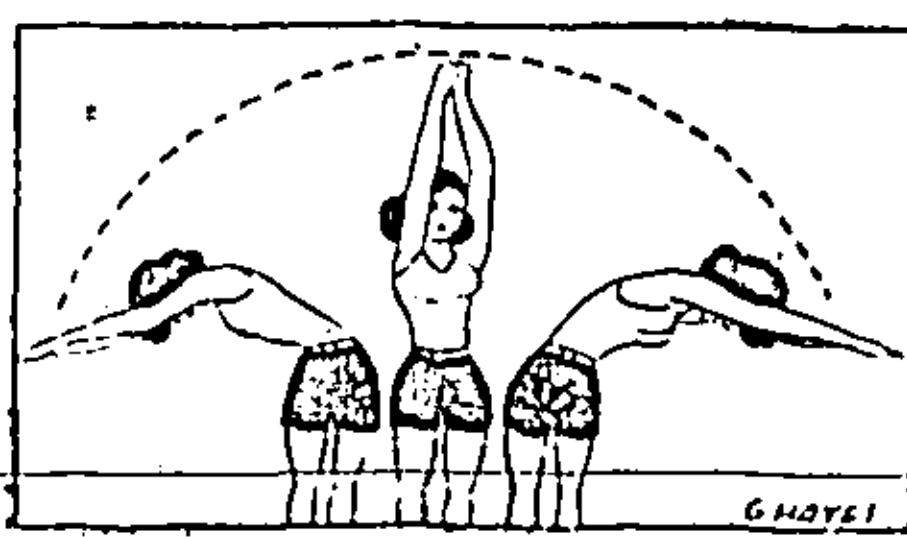


A PAGE FOR WOMEN

Exercises For
Abdomen

A woman is as old as her bosom to meet in a thick, unloved middle is thick," is a favouritely line! When a few exercises, done religiously, would keep her sleek and chic.

For Proof, Try These Movements



To Remove "Rubber Tire"

Sketched above is an excellent exercise to help banish the offending roll of fat which forms just below the bust, commonly called "rubber tire."

Stand in good posture, with hands clasped high over your head, and with heels about three inches apart. Bend forward, first twisting slightly to the right, resume original position and then twist and bend slightly to the right, as indicated. Repeat this twenty times.

Learn To Contract Muscles

In correcting weakness of the stomach you are helping to tone up your entire body. The ability who allows her stomach and to contract the muscles of the ab-

domen (draw them in taughtly) is an important step to reducing the waistline. It will take a truly stout person longer to master this, than the thinner woman who has a thick waistline.

Step One

Lie on the floor in good position, bend your knees but keep your feet flat on the floor. Push up your stomach, and then lower it. Inhale as you push it up, and exhale as you lower it. Do this ten times.

Step Two

Staying in the same position, push up your stomach as far as you can and at the same time let your chest fall. Then lift your chest and let your stomach fall. Sort of a see-saw movement in rhythm. Do this ten times.

After you have mastered this exercise, hold your breath while you do it—making the muscles of your stomach do all the work!

If you will do these three movements every day for one month you will exercise inches off your waistline, providing your diet sensibly during that period. Two months will show surprising results.

CARAMEL
CUSTARDS

2 oz. loaf sugar

2 tablespoonfuls water

3 eggs

1 oz. castor sugar

Flavouring

½ pint milk

Prepare the caramel by dissolving the sugar and water and boiling steadily until a rich brown colour. Pour into individual moulds and turn round so that the mould is coated all over. Beat the eggs with the sugar and flavouring. Pour over the heated milk and strain into the moulds. Cover with a sheet of greased paper and steam gently for an hour until the custard is just firm in the centre. Turn on to a hot dish and serve hot.

DUTIES IN
SHANGHAI
BOOSTED

In a sudden move the Japanese-appointed superintendent of customs in Shanghai increased the value of customs gold units in which customs duties are paid by six and a quarter per cent. This represents a general increase in customs duties by that percentage. Customs gold units used to be the equivalent of 40 cents, American money. Traders expressed concern over the increase, which they described as an arbitrary Japanese action taken without the required consultation of the powers concerned, principally Britain and the United States. Associated Press.

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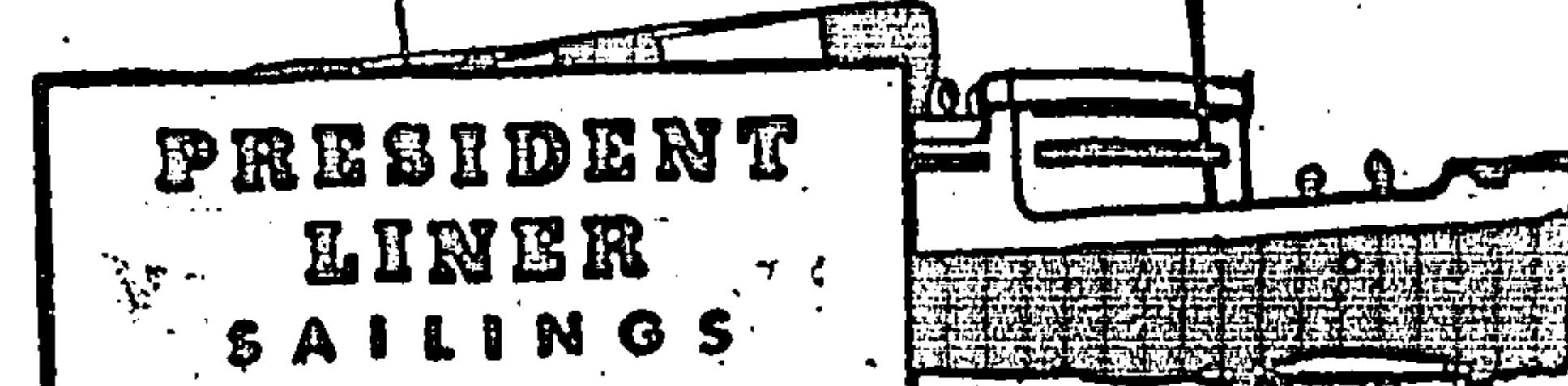
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MONDAY

Haiphong Noon.
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TUESDAY

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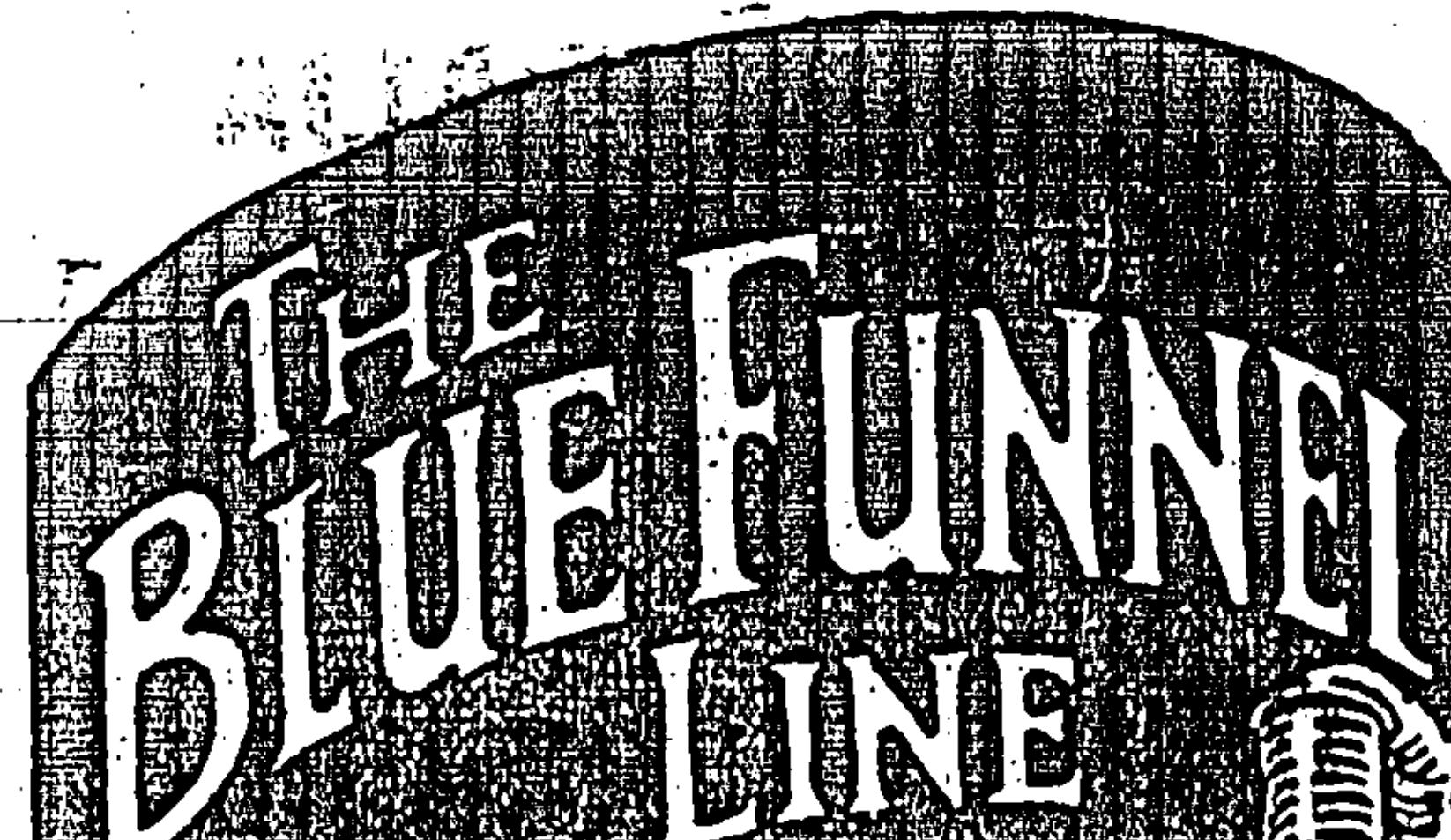
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1.03 p.m.—Variety.—Clapham and Dwyer, Gracie Fields, Ronald Courley and The Rocky Mountaineers.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—Two Songs by Dennis Noble (Baritone).

1.55 p.m.—The Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo, 1935.

2.00 p.m.—An hour of Dance Music.

2.02 p.m.—Humorous Variety.

Humorous Monologue—Many Happy Returns (De Bear).

Stanley Holloway, Comedienne—Dennis, The Menace from Venice (Pola).

My Young Man's Ever So Nice (Ellis).

Elsie Atherton with Orch. Vocal—The Cuckoo (Sonlin).

All To Specification (Wilcock and Rutherford).

Arthur Askey with Orchestra.

Humorous Monologue—Gunner Joe (Edgar).

Stanley Holloway.

Comedy Duets—Holidays (Naughton and Gold).

Income Tax (Naughton and Gold).

Naughton and Gold with Piano.

7.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

8.07 p.m.—Haydn—Symphony in G Major ("Military").

Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

8.30 p.m.—Compositions of Schubert.

9.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.

9.45 p.m.—Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.

10.15 p.m.—A Variety Programme.

Ronara, The Mills Brothers, Hilda Garde, Primo Scala's Accordeon Band, Bobby Breen, Florence Desmond and Sidney Torch.

11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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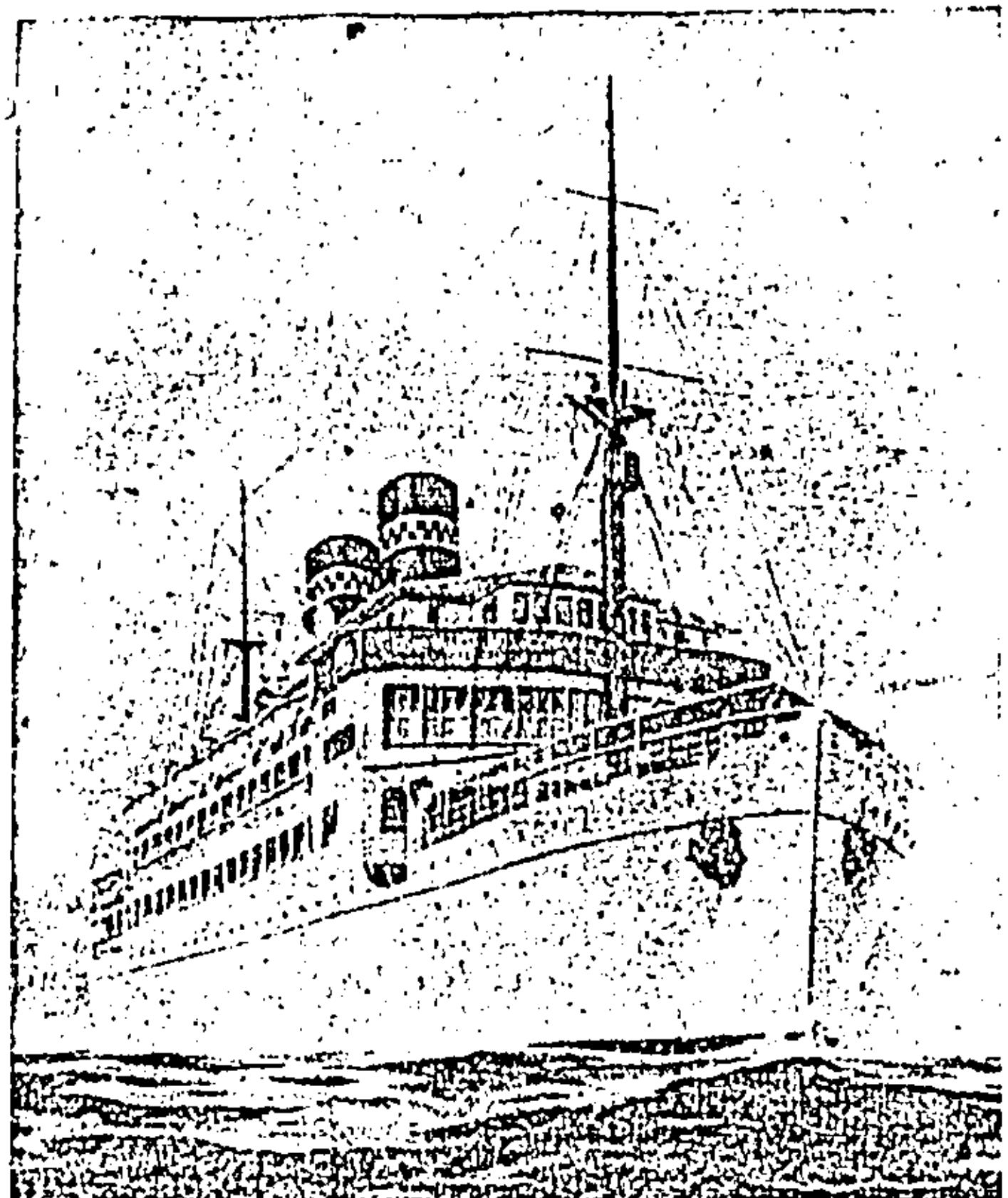
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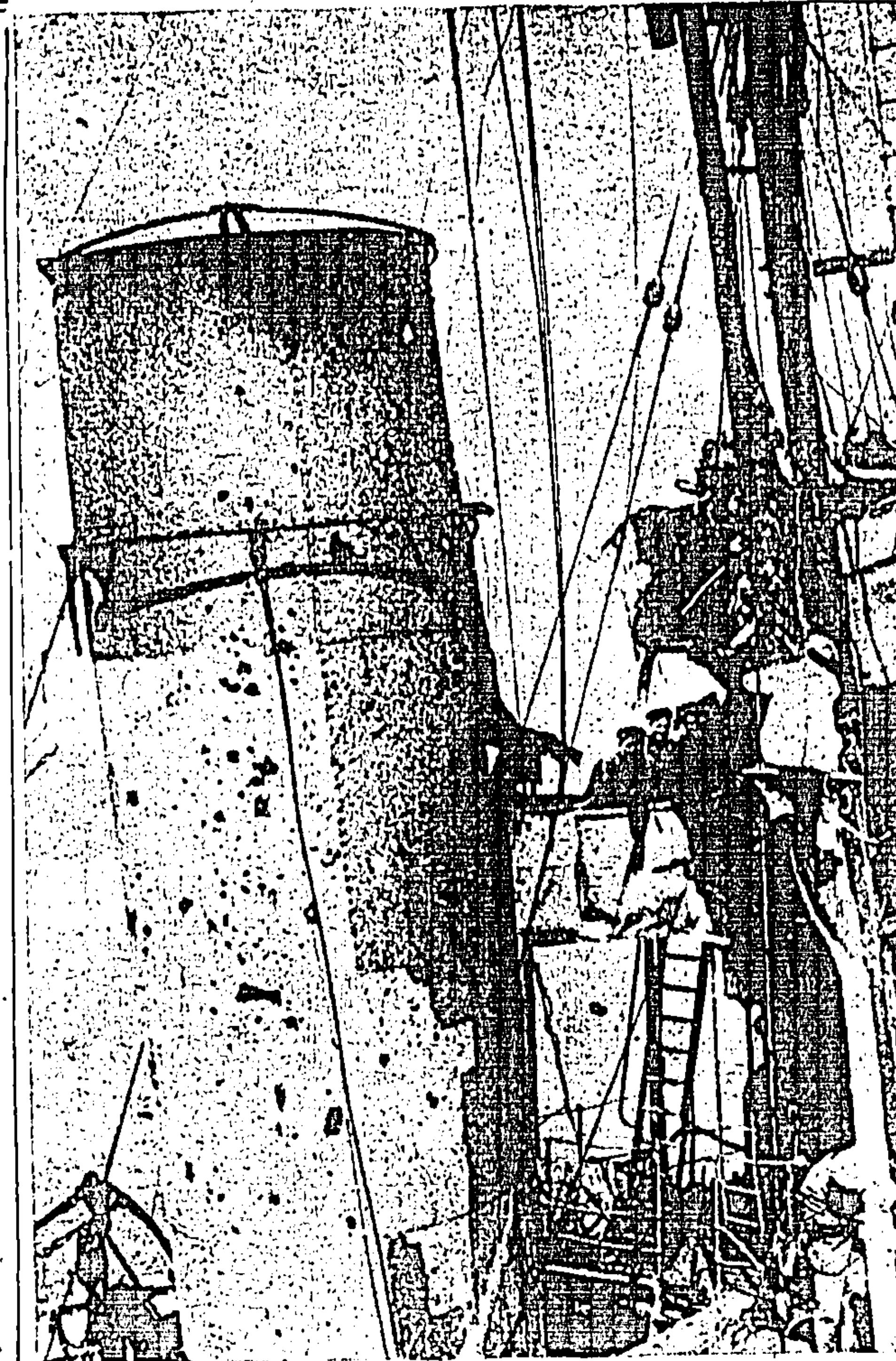
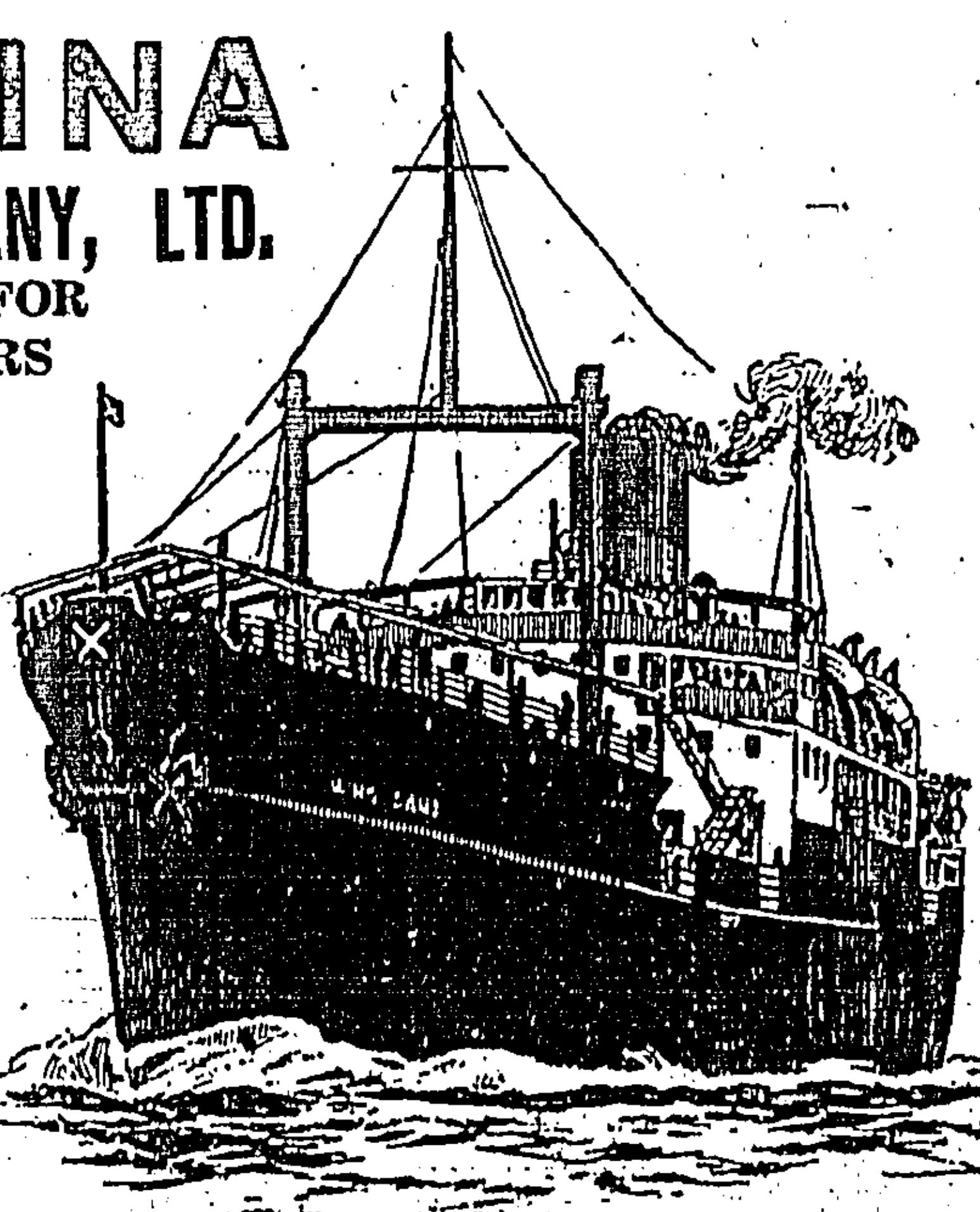
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NEW ZEALAND NEAR PEAK

Reviewing the result of the recently terminated system of recruiting in New Zealand, Mr. Jones, the Minister for Defence, in Wellington yesterday, stated that altogether 80,000 men volunteered for service overseas.

Volunteers for the New Zealand Expeditionary Force totalled 63,747 of which two battalions were already overseas.

The remainder volunteered for the Navy and the Royal Air Force.

The Government, said Mr. Jones, had brought into train which, with new units being formed, would provide a war strength of nearly 30,000 men. New Zealand would be the first Dominion to reach its peak point under the Air Training Scheme and when she did so, she would be able to turn out 3,700 fully or partly trained airmen every year. —Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2 7/8. The cross rate London/New

GOLF RESULTS

The following were results of First Round of the Happy Valley Second Summer Singles:—

W. S. Hillier beat Hugh Smith.
N. D. Bocker beat A. L. Landsberg

—5/4.

A. J. Dennis beat H. N. Williamson

—W.O.

W. A. Stewart beat Lieut. Carter

—W.O.

C. C. Stark beat G. Davies—7/6.

G. P. Stone beat R. G. Parker—W.O.

C. F. J. Simpson beat F. C. Barry

—5/4.

D. Humphreys beat G. E. Willerton

—2/1.

L. Jackson beat W. Stoker—1 up.

T. B. Low beat W. V. Ahern—5/4.

N. J. Bocker beat E. Greenwood

—3/2.

J. W. Macdonald beat H. H. Mundy

—2/1.

J. Bowman beat M. A. Cairns.

G. T. May beat W. R. Hillier.

K. S. Robertson beat N. J. Bebbington—2/1.

In the Semi-Final of the Happy Valley Summer Foursomes, H. F. Phillips

and L.M.S. Lloyd beat G. M. Park and

M. Pollock and W.O. A. J. Dennis and

W. S. Hillier beat Major Harvey and

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C. G. Silva (Rec. "A")	11	11	0	0	279	164	116	0 22
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	10	9	1	0	224	158	66	0 18
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	11	8	2	1	242	194	48	0 17
F. X. M. Silva (Rec. "A")	11	8	3	0	233	197	36	0 16
C. S. Rosset (C.C.C.)	10	7	3	0	238	169	69	0 14
G. H. Sheriff (K.B.G.C.)	11	7	4	0	239	200	39	0 14
J. C. S. Fender (P.R.C.)	12	5	4	3	233	215	18	0 13
H. A. Alves (Rec. "A")	11	6	5	0	240	184	56	0 12
A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C.)	11	6	5	0	234	196	38	0 12
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	9	5	3	1	187	151	36	0 11
J. E. Noronha (Rec. "B")	11	5	5	1	222	209	13	0 11
H. E. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	8	5	3	0	174	164	10	0 10
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	9	5	4	0	181	159	22	0 10
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	9	5	4	0	174	190	0	16 10
J. J. Basto (Rec. "B")	10	5	5	0	200	235	0	35 10
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	11	5	6	0	204	232	0	28 10
B. Basso (Rec. "B")	11	4	6	1	218	245	0	27 9
G. Duncan (H.K.F.C.)	5	4	1	0	107	85	22	0 8
K. S. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	8	4	4	0	156	160	0	4 8
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	10	4	6	0	205	210	0	5 8
E. C. Flincher (K.C.C.)	10	4	6	0	186	196	0	10 8
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	7	3	3	1	133	139	0	6 7
R. Basa (C.C.C.)	10	2	5	3	203	193	10	0 7
R. Morrison (K.D.R.C.)	4	3	1	0	93	87	6	0 6
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	5	3	2	0	97	100	0	3 6
J. McElveen (K.D.R.C.)	6	3	3	0	108	108	0	0 6
J. Orem (P.R.C.)	7	2	4	1	119	153	0	34 5
N. J. Bebbington (H.K.F.C.)	11	2	8	1	171	243	0	32 5
W. Gill (H.K.F.C.)	7	2	5	0	114	163	0	49 4
F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)	8	1	5	2	134	180	0	46 4
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	10	2	8	0	188	215	0	27 4
E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	3	1	1	1	67	56	11	0 3
L. A. Collyer (C.S.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	17	3	0 2
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	36	39	0	3 2
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	58	64	0	6 2
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	4	0	82	124	0	42 2
J. Kempton (K.D.R.C.)	8	1	7	0	150	192	0	42 2
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	20	24	0	4 0
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	20	0	5 0
A. Spary (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	9	28	0	19 0
G. C. Moss (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	37	0	23 0
C. Roza-Pereira (Rec. "B")	1	0	1	0	6	29	0	23 0
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	29	45	0	16 0
A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C.)	5	0	5	0	69	142	0	73 0

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R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.)	11	8	3	0	259	188	71	0 16
O. P. Remedios (Rec.)	11	8	3	0	240	186	54	0 16
P. Younghusband (K.F.C.)	10	7	2	1	228	164	64	0 15
H. L. Lockhart (K.B.G.C.)	10	7	3	0	210	165	45	0 14
E. de Souza (Rec.)	11	6	4	1	220	186	34	0 13
J. L. Stephens (K.T.)	7	6	1	0	146	129	17	0 12
W. Simpson (K.F.C.)	9	6	3	0	208	149	59	0 12
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	9	6	3	0	200	150	60	0 12
J. Chalmers (T.C.)	10	6	4	0	221	172	49	0 12
A. W. Brown (H.K.C.C.)	10	5	3	2	199	219	0	20 12
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	12	6	6	0	229	233	0	4 12
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	10	4	3	3	210	199	11	0 11
A. Spary (K.C.C.)	8	5	3	0	154	140	14	0 10
R. M. Keown (T.C.)	10	5	5	0	204	187	17	0 10
P. Yvanovich (Rec.)	9	4	4	1	177	174	3	0 9
D. Munro (T.C.)	10	4	6	0	194	206	0	12 8
W. V. Field (K.F.C.)	7	3	3	1	147	121	26	0 7
S. Eccleshall (C.S.C.C.)	8	4	4	1	145	151	0	6 7
A. H. Basto (K.T.)	10	3	6	1	185	204	0	19 7
H. Gittings (K.T.)	5	3	2	0	112	94	18	0 6
H. Drew (K.B.G.C.)	5	3	2	0	99	99	0	0 6
B. E. Maughan (H.K.C.C.)	9	3	6	0	153	189	0	36 6
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	4	2	1	1	88	70	18	0 5
R. R. Davies (H.K.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	64	47	17	0 4
T. Stainton (T.C.)	3	2	1	0	59	52	7	0 4
W. Harrower (K.B.G.C.)	4	2	2	0	88	60	28	0 4
A. Wright (P.R.C.)	4	2	2	0	80	77	3	0 4
F. Channing (P.R.C.)	5	2	3	0	90	107	0	17 4
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	91	113	0	22 4
V. Chittenden (K.F.C.)	5	2	3	0	85	109	0	24 4
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	10	1	8	1	172	209	0	37 3
A. M. Rodrigues (Rec.)	1	1	0	0	45	10	35	0 2
W. Hyde (K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	30	3	27	0 2
J. C. Gill (K.B.G.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	14	12	0 2
A. A. Razack (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	24	13	11	0 2
A. A. Remedios (Recrelo)	1	1	0	0	19	10	9	0 2
V. N. Atienza (K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	22	17	5	0 2
E. Zimmern (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	36	34	2	0 2
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	35	47	0	12 2
W. Glendinning (P.R.C.)	4	1	3	0	57	86	0	29 2
J. W. Macdonald (P.R.C.)	5	1	4	0	86	109	0	23 2
R. Marks (K.C.C.)	6	1	5	0	110	143	0	33 2
W. R. Hillyer (C.S.C.C.)	6	1	5	0	96	143	0	47 2
W. E. Hollands (P.R.C.)	7	0	5	2	96	185	0	89 2
A. B. Allen (C.S.C.C.)	4	0	3	1	61	98	0	37 0
H. Brown (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	17	19	0	2 0
G. C. Moss (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	20	0	2 0
J. Henson (K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	21	0	3 0
J. C. Altkin (Police)								

ARMY TENNIS PAIRINGS

"A" Division

The following are "A" Division Army League tennis pairings to date:

Smith and Harrison (R.A.M.C.)	15	0	15
Emerson and Duffield (R.A.O.C.)	15	0	15
Grene and Wilkinson (R.E.)	15	1	14
Megson and Denyer (R.E.)	15	2	13
Mitchell and Elsley (R.E.)	15	3	12
Bridgeman and Boocock (R.A.O.C.)	12	2	10
Alsey and Willis (R.S.)	15	5	10
Skipworth and Hook (8th R.A.)	12	3	9
Gardiner and Stonor (R.A.O.C.)	12	3	9
Taylor and James (R.A.P.C.)	8	0	8
Adam and Murray (R.A.P.C.)	11	3	8
Meekings and Louis (6th R.A.)	12	6	6
Ingram and Mew (5th R.A.)	6	1	5
Webb and Milne (R.A.M.C.)	9	4	5
Logan and Young (R.A.S.C.)	9	4	5
Martin and Logan (R.A.S.C.)	0	2	4
Parkin and Gardener (R.A.P.C.)	11	7	4
Morgan and Mew (5th R.A.)	3	0	3
Musson and Parkinson (R.A.M.C.)	3	0	3
Guest and Waterton (Middlesex)	3	0	3
Young and Gibbs (R.A.S.C.)	6	3	3
Martin and Gibbs (R.A.S.C.)	6	3	3
Martin and Walton (R.A.S.C.)	6	3	3
Mackie and Garrow (Seaforth)	6	3	3
Teverner and Morgan (5th R.A.)	9	1	8
Martin and Young (R.A.S.C.)	3	1	2
Logan and Gibbs (R.A.S.C.)	3	1	2
Moon and Waller (12th R.A.)	3	1	2
McMurphy and Scorey (12th R.A.)	3	1	2
Boocock and Stonor (R.A.O.C.)	3	1	2
Gardiner and Wardle (R.A.O.C.)	3	1	2
Webb and Parkin (R.A.M.C.)	3	1	2
Banty and Whittle (R.A.M.C.)	3	1	2
White and Douglas (R.S.)	3	1	2
Jenkins and Wills (R.S.)	3	1	2
Teverner and Mew (5th R.A.)	3	1	2
Davis and Coughlin (5th R.A.)	3	1	2
Hook and Lomax (8th R.A.)	3	1	2
Webb and Reynolds (R.A.M.C.)	3	1	2
Glasgow and Gilroy (R.S.)	3	1	2
Glasgow and Jenkins (R.S.)	3	1	2
Musson and Reynolds (R.A.M.C.)	6	4	2
McDougall and Douglas (R.S.)	6	4	2
Duncan and Glasgow (R.S.)	6	4	2
Ingram and Morgan (5th R.A.)	6	4	2
Bundy and Husband (Signals)	8	6	2
Way and Scorey (12th R.A.)	3	2	1
Scould and McHarty (12th R.A.)	3	2	1
Roach and Ward (8th R.A.)	3	2	1
Osborne and Marsh (8th R.A.)	3	2	1
Lane and Meekings (5th R.A.)	3	2	1
Ingram and Teverner (5th R.A.)	3	2	1
Guest and Mellor (Middlesex)	3	2	1
Langley and Brakenberry (Signals)	5	4	1
Whaten and Tomlinson (Signals)	5	4	1
Smyth and Elliot (12th R.A.)	6	5	1
Glasgow and Fowler (R.S.)	6	5	1
Osborne and Skinner (8th R.A.)	11	10	1
Walton and King (R.A.S.C.)	3	3	0
Keast and Walton (R.A.S.C.)	3	3	0
Andrews and Young (R.A.S.C.)	3	3	0
Keast and King (R.A.S.C.)	3	3	0
Moore and Walton (R.A.S.C.)	3	3	0
Dunne and Meldor (Middlesex)	3	3	0
Plummer and Iles (Middlesex)	3	3	0
Hewitt and Castle (Middlesex)	3	3	0
Challis and Isles (Middlesex)	3	3	0
Mills and Coughland (5th R.A.)	3	3	0
Ingram and Coughlin (5th R.A.)	3	3	0
Shirlaw and Marsh (8th R.A.)	3	3	0
McMurphy and Forrester (12th R.A.)	3	3	0
Waller and Earl (12th R.A.)	3	3	0
Douglas and Alsey (R.S.)	3	3	0
Hunt and Spiller (35th M.G.)	3	3	0
Lovings and Turner (35th M.G.)	3	3	0
Graham and Cook (35th M.G.)	3	3	0
Sayers and Whaten (Signals)	3	3	0
Tomlinson and Pitcher (Signals)	3	3	0
Keast and Dumville (R.A.S.C.)	3	3	0
McConnel and Shirlaw (8th R.A.)	4	3	0
Norrell and Ingleby (R.A.P.C.)	3	3	0
Graham and Cooper (R.S.)	3	2	1
McConnel and Marsh (8th R.A.)	6	6	0
King and Sheridan (R.A.S.C.)	6	6	0
Webster and Wyer (Seaforth)	6	6	0
Moffatt and Webb (Seaforth)	6	6	0

"B" Division

The following are "B" Division Army League tennis pairings to date:

Hamman and Thompson (24th R.A.)	18	0	18
Rivett and Quinnell (R.E.)	18	2	16
Spencer and Shaw (R.E.)	18	2	13
Jenkins and Gilroy (R.S.)	18	6	12
Freeman and Bird (R.E.)	9	0	9
Mills and Simpson (5th R.A.)	9	2	7
Peters and Harding (R.A.O.C.)	9	2	7
Taylor and Downing (R.S.)	15	8	7
Whittaker and Coughlin (5th R.A.)	6	0	6
McMillan and Simons (24th R.A.)	9	0	6
Cooper and Hunter (R.A.O.C.)	9	3	0
Wadridge and Geddenough (36th R.A.)	12	6	6
Bird and Martin (R.E.)	6	1	5
Brakenberry and Langley (Signals)	9	4	5
Ingleby and Reed (R.A.P.C.)	12	8	4
Roche and Maynard (8th R.A.)	3	0	3
Lamb and Bird (R.E.)	3	0	3
Kennedy and Savage (5th R.A.)	3	0	3
R.A.)	3	0	3

Freer and Robertson (8th R.A.)

The following are "B" Division Army League tennis pairings to date:

Thompson and Denton (24th R.A.)	6	3	3
Fiddy and Barracough (5th R.A.)	6	3	3
Iggleden and Bannister (R.A.P.C.)	8	5	3
Graham and Green (R.S.)	15	12	3
Sheridan and King (R.A.S.C.)	2	0	2
Walton and King (R.A.S.C.)	3	1	2
Sheridan and Woodward (R.A.S.C.)	3	1	2
Gibbs and King (R.A.S.C.)	3	1	2
Mills and Burdett (36th R.A.)	3	1	2
Berry and Hickie (36th R.A.)	8	1	2
Parnell and Robertson (8th R.A.)	3	2	1
Bowditch and Nutmore (8th R.A.)	3	1	2
Coughlin and Barracough (5th R.A.)	3	1	2
Whittaker and Morgan (5th R.A.)	3	1	2
Coughlin and Savage (5th R.A.)	3	1	2
Barwell and Stone (8th R.A.)	3	2	1
Brakenberry and Price (Signals)	3	2	1
Clevey and Coombes (Signals)	3	2	1
Glenn and Walton (R.A.S.C.)	3	2	1

Banham and Ward (8th R.A.)

The following are "B" Division Army League tennis pairings to date:

Pinnington and Pinder (R.A.O.C.)	6	4	2
Willis and Garren (Signals)	3	2	1
Willis and Dignan (Signals)	3	2	1
King and Adams (R.A.S.C.)	3	2	1
Gray and Martin (R.A.S.C.)	3	2	1
Glenn and Walton (R.A.S.C.)	3	2	1
Roberts and Lucknow (R.A.P.C.)	3	2	1
Stone and Hemming (R.A.P.C.)	3	2	1
Luckhurst and Stone (R.A.P.C.)	2	0	2
Whelan and Danning (R.S.)	3	2	1
Anderson and Bearson (24th R.A.)	3	2	1
Hamson and Newton (24th R.A.)	3	2	1
Thompson and Pidgeon (24th R.A.)	3	2	1
Ward and Denton (24th R.A.)	3	2	1
McMillan and Denton (24th R.A.)	3	2	1
Whitmore and Burdett (36th R.A.)	3	2	1
Whitmore and Burdett (36th R.A.)	3	2	1
Mills and Hickle (36th R.A.)	3	2	1
Barwell and Stone (8th R.A.)	3	2	1
Brakenberry and Price (Signals)	3	2	1
Clevey and Coombes (Signals)	3	2	1
Glenn and Walton (R.A.S.C.)	3	2	1

Moore and Adams (R.A.S.C.)

The following are "B" Division Army League tennis pairings to date:

Swyres and Gorman (Signals)	3	3	0
Wood and Sheridan (R.A.S.C.)	3	3	0
Tucker and Adams (R.A.S.C.)	3	3	0
Moore and Sheridan (R.A.S.C.)	3	3	0
Green and Walton (R.A.S.C.)	3	3	0
Smith and Fare (R.A.S.C.)	3	3	0
Roberts and Chalcraft (R.A.P.C.)	3	3	0
Roberts and Stone (R.A.P.C.)	3	3	0
Chalcraft and Pendgaard (R.A.P.C.)	3	3	0
Green and Fowler (R.S.)	3	3	0
Denton and Simons (24th R.A.)	3	3	0
Shirlaw and Pettifer (8th R.A.)	3	3	0
McPheron and Calthrope (8th R.A.)	3	3	0
Pinder and Thrush (

HOW BRITAIN FACES UP TO NAZI BOMBING RAIDS

ITALIANS TRY TO RAID ADEN

An Italian air raid on Aden yesterday afternoon was directed chiefly against shipping in the harbour.

One merchant ship received superficial damage and one Indian member of the crew was killed.

There were no other casualties or damage as the result of the raid.—Reuter.

CAR STOLEN FROM GARAGE

Between midnight on Friday and 8 a.m. on Saturday, some person gained entrance to the garage of No. 23, Blue Pool Road and stole a car, No. 6071, belonging to Mr. A. Evans.

Mr. W. Wallace, between 8 p.m. and midnight on Saturday, either lost, or had stolen from him, a gold pocket-watch, valued at \$85, in the Wanchai district.

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LOCALITIES IN BRITAIN which have had enemy air raids are still quite a small part of the whole country but in the regions most frequently mentioned in Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security announcements there are a few places where, during the last six weeks, siren warnings, the drone of engines, gunfire and occasional bombs have become very familiar.

Experience in these areas of the people's calmness, patience, irrepressible good humour and kindness to one another leaves no doubt how the rest of Britain will behave when its turn comes, or how the nation as a whole will stand up to the air menace.

Wherever Hitler's "travellers" have called with samples of the Luftwaffe's might and menace, the determination to liberate the world from domination by terrorism may be a little more grim than elsewhere but there is no despondency.

The inhabitants are showing great adaptability and ingenuity in overcoming the inconveniences and disturbances of normal routine caused by the regularly repeated warnings and raids.

To avoid fatigue due to interrupted rest many people have changed their sleeping hours. Others sleep in their shelters.

Common Shelters

In many streets of small houses, common shelters have been erected by the authorities and where warnings are of almost nightly occurrence, neighbourliness is joined by something of a picnic spirit.

Wives take it in turn to provide hot drinks. Men arrange games, and concerts are provided by young people. Adjacent

shipbuilding for the navy during 1939 was five times greater than it was at the peak of the second Five-Year Plan, and, according to the writer, they are "first-class ships."

"They will protect the peaceful workers of the U.S.S.R.," he says, and continues that they are "ready to strike a decisive blow at the enemy."

He did not indicate who the "enemy" was.—Havas.

SHANGHAI SUFFERS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Following the closure of the shipping supply routes to the Chungking Government along the Chekiang and Fukien coasts, the arrival of supplies in Shanghai in small coastal vessels from Wenchow, Ningpo and Foochow has been considerably curtailed.

Farms products, instead of being sent to regular shipping ports such as Ningpo and Wenchow, are sent elsewhere and are trans-shipped to Shanghai. Merchandise is now arriving from Shantung ports instead of Ningpo.

Chickens, melons etc. are now brought to Shanghai from down-river ports.—Havas.

NISHIHARA RECALLED

Major-General Nishihara, head of the Japanese inspectorate sent to Indo-China to supervise the French undertaking to stop supplies to General Chiang Kai-shek, has been recalled to Japan because his attitude was "too conciliatory," according to a report received this morning in Shanghai from Hanoi.

The report adds the Japanese Government will send someone else in his place.—Reuter.

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SHANGHAI RUSH TO JOIN ARMY

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The British recruiting authorities in Shanghai will be unable to interview any more applicants for enlistment in the Army or R.A.F. until Monday, August 5, it was announced in the northern port yesterday.

It is understood the decision is due to the fine response of China Britons who volunteered since the recruiting scheme was inaugurated. The decision does not apply to recruiting for the Royal Navy.—Havas.

Mrs. V. Tkachenko, of No. 3, Hankow Road, has reported the theft of a canvas car cover from a motor truck parked outside the premises yesterday.

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YACHTING THRILLS

Two owners of motor-yachts had exciting experiences in the typhoon "blow" yesterday.

Mr. T. P. Tong, of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, had considerable difficulty in fighting his way through Lyeemun Pass in the teeth of the high wind, and eventually reached safety.

Mr. A. D. Copin, the well-known broker, who was accompanied by Mr. Mody, was also trying to battle against the gale when the motor of his craft broke down. They took refuge in a bay outside Lyeemun and were rescued by a boat from A King Slipway in the early hours of this morning.

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